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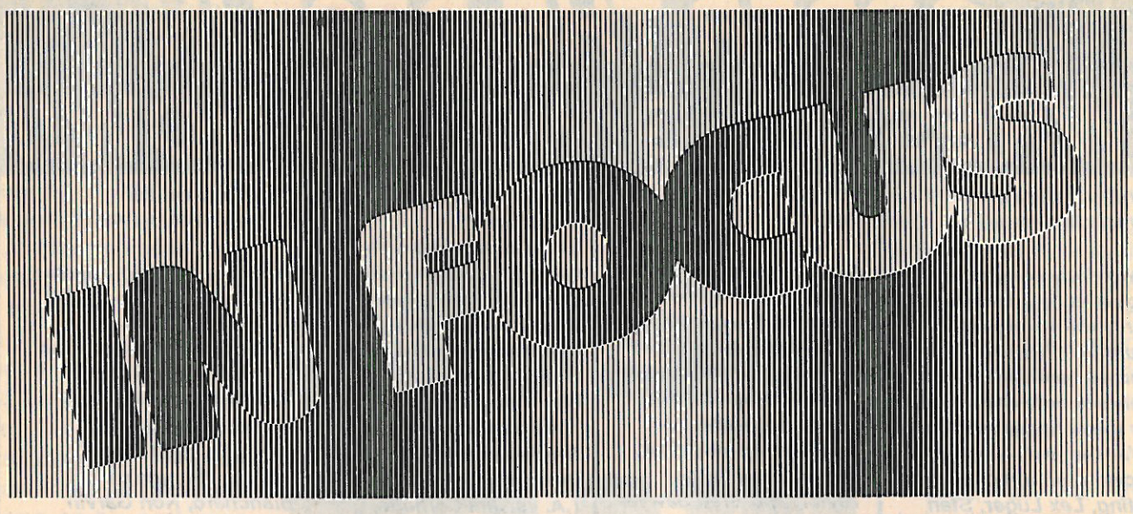
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A Comprehensive Ranking Of The Top 500 Men In Wrestling Today

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THE "*PWI* 500"—FROM A TO Z

If you turn to page 38 (and you probably already have!), you'll see the most ambitious cover story ever undertaken at *Pro Wrestling Illustrated:* A ranking of the top 500 wrestlers in the sport today. As an extra feature to that story, "In Focus" presents an alphabetical cross-reference to all 500 wrestlers. Need to know where your favorite is listed? Don't pore through the 20-page section; simply look at the list here and find out where he stands.

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THE PWI 500

A COMPREHENSIVE RANKING OF THE TOP 500 MEN IN WRESTLING TODAY

After months of compiling and researching, our work is done. The *"PWI* 500" is, quite simply, the most comprehensive ranking of pro wrestlers ever assembled for use by the fans.

What's the purpose of the *"PWI* 500"? Actually, the idea for this listing came about after Associate Editor Bob Smith was poring through the 1991 *Computer Boxing Update* published by Ralph Citro Inc.

"There, in one volume, was a fact-filled listing of every pro boxer in the country," explained Smith. "I started thinking that it was a shame that wrestling fans didn't have the same kind of reference at their fingertips. Frankly, there's been a major need for this kind of listing for years."

The *"PWI* 500" offers a capsule description of each wrestler's career, complete with his height, weight, and the number of years he's been a pro. The grapplers are ranked in accordance with their importance to the sport, their qualifications as contenders, and their won-lost records.

A few words of explanation: Believe it or not, not *every* pro wrestler is ranked in the *"PWI* 500". There isn't room for everyone on this list, but we've tried to fit in as many young stars and veterans as possible. Plus, you'll find important information on competitors from Japan, England, and other countries.

The *"PWI* 500" is a reference work that fans can use over and over again. Need to find out something about a wrestler when he enters your favorite federation? If you keep this issue handy, you're likely to get the info you need.

There's the *Fortune* 500 . . . and the Indianapolis 500 . . . now there's the *"PWI* 500"!

[Editor's note: For an alphabetical cross-reference to the "PWI 500," see "In Focus" on page 14.]



1 HULK HOGAN (6'8", 292, 12) A legend in his own time . . . Three-time WWF World champion (a record) and the sport's top drawing card . . . Legdrop is favorite finisher . . . Considering an acting career.

2 LEX LUGER (6'5", 290, 6) The new WCW World champion . . . A four-time U.S. champion, and a former WCW World tag team champion (with Barry Windham) . . . The "Total Package" is now a rulebreaker again.

3 RIC FLAIR (6'1", 243, 18) Arguably the greatest competitor of modern times . . . A seven-time NWA/WCW World champion . . . A four-time U.S. champion . . . Master of the figure-four . . . Headed to WWF.

4 RANDY SAVAGE (6'1½", 245, 18) The "Macho Man" is in exile, but expected back soon . . . Former WWF World and I-C champion . . . Managed by Elizabeth . . . Immensely talented and charismatic.

5 STING (6'2", 260, 5) Former WCW World champion remains a top contender . . . Hugely popular . . . Master of the "Stinger splash"-scorpion leglock finishing combo . . . Best years still ahead.

6 SCOTT STEINER (6'1", 235, 6) Originator of the "Frankensteiner" . . . Currently out of action with torn left bicep . . . Scott and Rick Steiner are two-time WCW World tag team champions.

7 RICK STEAMBOAT (6'1", 238, 15) "The Dragon" is a former WCW World, U.S., and Intercontinental champion . . . Incredible aerial and martial arts skills . . . Currently working way up WWF rankings.

8 STEVE WILLIAMS (6'1", 265, 7) "Dr. Death" has justly earned his status as the sport's strongest man . . . The current UWF TV champion . . . Tandem with Terry Gordy is considered Japan's top team.

9 ARN ANDERSON (6', 249, 9) "The Enforcer" is perennially a champion or contender . . . He and Tully Blanchard are the only team to hold both the WCW and WWF tag team title . . . A three-time WCW TV champ.

10 RICK STEINER (5'11", 248, 7) Wacky Michigan State product . . . Rick and Scott Steiner are finest tandem in the sport . . . Two-time WCW World tag champs . . . Boasts the sport's most powerful clothesline.

11 ULTIMATE WARRIOR (6'4", 280, 5) War-painted muscleman is a former WWF World and I-C champion . . . Possesses only rudimentary wrestling skills and little stamina, but his will to win is incredible.



12 JERRY LAWLER (6', 234, 21) Veteran is a Memphis legend . . . A former AWA World champion . . . A six-time USWA titlist . . . Long known as "The King" . . . Fistdrop from top rope is devastating.

13 CURT HENNIG (6'3", 235, 11) "Mr. Perfect" has been close to just that . . . A former AWA World champion . . . The current (and two-time) WWF Intercontinental champion . . . Son of Larry "The Ax" Hennig.

14 BARRY WINDHAM (6'5", 263, 11) Son of veteran Blackjack Mulligan . . . Former U.S. and WCW World tag team champion . . . Superplex and clawhold are nonpareil . . . A top contender for Luger's World title.

15 HAWK (6'3", 277, 8) Combines with Animal to form The Legion of Doom, perhaps the best team ever . . . Duo is former WCW and AWA World tag champs . . . Four-time Tag Team of Year award winners.

16 SID JUSTICE (6'8", 318, 5) Former Skyscraper and Four Horseman is now a fan favorite in WWF . . . Master of the power bomb . . . A former CWA champion . . . Incredible physique—and mean streak.

17 TED DiBIASE (6'4", 247, 17) The "Million-Dollar Man" is shady, but a true great . . . Managed by Sensational Sherri . . . Master of every suplex known to man . . . A former North American champion.

18 ANIMAL (6'5", 310, 9) Combines with Hawk to form The Legion of Doom, the most emulated tag team of their time . . . LOD has also held the All-Japan International and National tag team belts.

19 NIKITA KOLOFF (6'2", 275, 7) "Russian Nightmare" is on a reign of terror in WCW . . . Nephew of veteran Ivan Koloff, with whom he captured NWA tag belts . . . Has held U.S. and NWA TV titles as well.

20 THE GREAT MUTA (6'1", 245, 7) Recently named the most popular competitor in Japan . . . Aerial specialist performs feats beyond description . . . Moonsault press is amazing . . . Former WCW TV champ.

21 BRET HART (5'11", 235, 15) Former member of The Hart Foundation (with Jim Neidhart), two-time WWF tag champs . . . Now contending for I-C belt . . . May be best technical wrestler in WWF.

22 TERRY FUNK (6'1", 247, 26) Former World champion is as wild as ever . . . Just returned following back injury . . . A contender for WCW belt as recently as two years ago . . . Still a premier talent.

23 JAKE ROBERTS (6'5", 246, 16) "The Snake" has been a WWF superstar for years . . . Brings huge reptile named Lucifer to ring . . . Originator of the DDT . . . Not muscular, but boasts great stamina.

24 STAN HANSEN (6'3", 322, 17) Even after earning AWA and U.S. titles, "The Lariat" is still best-known for breaking Bruno Sammartino's neck in 1976 . . . One of the wildest brawlers ever.

25 BIG BOSSMAN (6'6", 277, 6) Began career as a bodyguard for Jim Cornette in 1985 . . . Captured the UWF title from One Man Gang in 1987 . . . Adopted corrections officer image after entering WWF in 1988.

26 RICK RUDE (6'4", 246, 8) The "Ravishing" one is missed from the majors . . . Currently on the independent scene . . . Former WCW tag (with Manny Fernandez) and I-C champion . . . Great neckbreaker.

27 JUSHIN LIGER (5'6", 200, 8) U.S. fans are craving to see this Japanese miracle man . . . Former IWGP junior heavyweight champ . . . Aerial maneuvers—especially leaps out of ring—are awe-inspiring.

28 JEFF JARRETT (5'10", 200, 6) Son of former wrestler Jerry Jarrett has already surpassed his father's accomplishments . . . Holds USWA tag title with Robert Fuller . . . One of dying breed of classic wrestlers.

29 RON SIMMONS (6'2", 260, 5) Former Florida state football star is now a WCW favorite . . . Held WCW tag title with Butch Reed as Doom . . . Now has altered his attitude . . . Incredibly powerful.



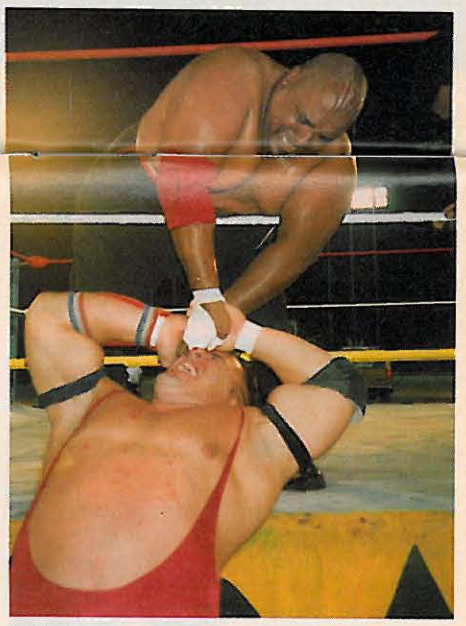
30 BOBBY EATON (6', 233, 15) Former Midnight Express mainstay is now a singles star . . . Recently held WCW TV title . . . With Stan Lane, held NWA World and U.S. tag team titles concurrently (1988).

31 STEVE AUSTIN (6'2", 241, 2) 1990 *PWI* Rookie of the Year keeps getting better . . . The current WCW TV champion . . . Feud with Chris Adams was among 1990's hottest . . . Managed by Lady Blossom.

32 ERIC EMBRY (5'10", 225, 10) Southern champ has changed completely . . . Won the 1989 Inspirational Wrestler award for saving USWA from Tojo Yamamoto—now he's managed by Tojo! . . . Fine technician.

33 BIG VAN VADER (6'5", 375, 6) Colorado native is a huge star in Japan . . . Surprising aerial skills . . . Defeated Otto Wanz for Catch Wrestling Association title in 1986 . . . What a mask!

34 ANTONIO INOKI (6'4", 240, 31) Arguably the greatest competitor ever to come out of Japan . . . Currently a member of the Japanese House of Councilors . . . Wrestled Muhammad Ali in 1976.



35 ABDULLAH THE BUTCHER (6'1", 360, 33) Long regarded as the most bloodthirsty man in the sport . . . A former WWC Caribbean champion and brass knuckles titleholder . . . Managed by at least a dozen men.

36 SGT. SLAUGHTER (6'3", 310, 14) Former Marine drill instructor has disgusted fans, but has also made a great comeback . . . Won WWF World title from Ultimate Warrior (1991) . . . Aging but cunning.

37 SHAWN MICHAELS (6', 220, 8) Among the elite high-flyers . . . He and Marty Jannetty are The Rockers . . . Duo captured AWA tag team title twice . . . Now one of the finest WWF tag tandems.

38 LARRY ZBYSZKO (5'11", 248, 19) Former AWA champion calls himself a "Living Legend" . . . Feud with Bruno Sammartino is what's legendary . . . Now teams with Arn Anderson as The Enforcers in WCW.

39 IRWIN R. SCHYSTER (6'2½", 245, 10) Schizoid . . . Formerly known as Mike Rotundo, Capt. Mike, and Michael Wall Street . . . Actually a gifted natural wrestler . . . A former amateur champ at Syracuse.

40 KERRY VON ERICH (6'2", 260, 13) The "Texas Tornado" is a former WCW and I-C champ . . . Captured too many titles in World Class to list here . . . Brother of Kevin Von Erich . . . Master of the clawhold.

41 **RICK MARTEL** (6', 236, 19) Former AWA champion is among the sport's most gifted pure athletes . . . Also an excellent tag wrestler . . . Became "The Model" in 1989 . . . Set to travel to Japan.

42 **MR. SAITO** (5'11", 247, 26) Grizzled Japanese veteran remains one of the top stars in the Orient . . . Beat Larry Zbyszko for the AWA title (1990) . . . Master of hundreds of debilitating holds.

43 **EDDIE GILBERT** (5'10", 222, 14) "Hot Stuff" has used some of the vilest tactics ever seen, but is currently a fan favorite . . . Recently departed USWA . . . Hurls fire, but knows the ring well.



44 **BRIAN PILLMAN** (6', 226, 4) "Flyin'" Brian was recently forced out of WCW . . . Fine aerial ability, including a flying clothesline after a spring from the top rope . . . Hopes to be back soon.

54 **BOB BACKLUND** (6'1", 242, 18) One of the greatest WWF World champions . . . Has returned recently in UWF and East Coast independents . . . Hasn't lost a step . . . A true credit to the sport of wrestling.

55 **THE PATRIOT** (6'4", 280, 3) Mystery man is Global's hottest wrestler . . . Won the federation's television title within a month of entering the league . . . Outstanding speed, power, and balance.

56 **RICHARD MORTON** (5'11", 228, 13) Former Rock 'n' Roll Express member has turned sour . . . Now feuding with former partner Robert Gibson . . . A member of The York Foundation . . . Agile as ever.

57 **MARTY JANNETTY** (5'11", 230, 7) A member of The Rockers with Shawn Michaels . . . Not as high-flying as Michaels, but every bit as effective . . . Won Central States singles title in 1985.



58 **BAM BAM BIGELOW** (6'3", 368, 6) Known as "The Beast From The East" . . . New Jersey giant combines huge size, power, and speed into an all-out attack . . . Has competed in Japan, WWF, and WCW.

59 **DOUG FURNAS** (5'11", 265, 5) Some say this Oklahoman is the strongest man anywhere . . . He and Dan Kroffat are a fine duo in Japan . . . Set a world record with combined lift of 2,403 pounds in 1987.

67 **COL. DeBEERS** (6'1", 248, 13) Justly reviled . . . Uses his position as a wrestler to express his sordid political beliefs . . . Hails from South Africa . . . Memorable, violent feud with Jimmy Snuka (1986).

68 **BERZERKER** (6'6", 316, 7) Huge rulebreaker has gone through several name changes . . . Captured *PWI* Rookie of the Year honors as The Barbarian in 1985 . . . Later known as "Yukon" John Nord and The Viking.

69 **ICEMAN PARSONS** (5'10", 245, 12) St. Louis native has forged an outstanding career . . . A two-time holder of the World Class title, defeating Chris Adams (1985) and Kerry Von Erich (1988).

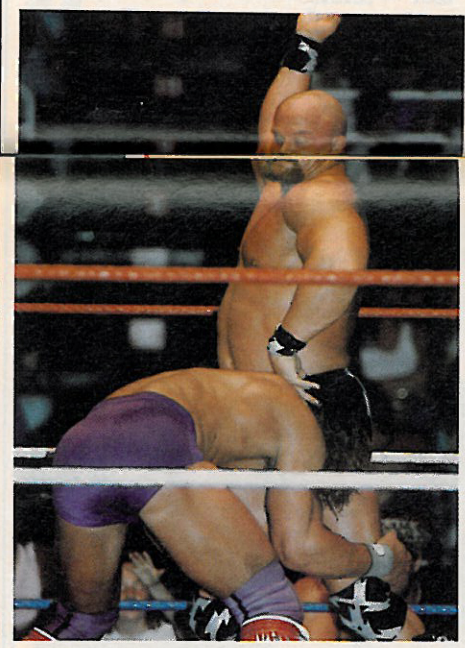
70 **JIM NEIDHART** (6'1", 275, 12) Big "Anvil" is an outstanding tag team competitor . . . Neidhart and Bret Hart are two-time WWF World tag champions . . . Strictly a straight-ahead brawler.

71 **VICTOR ZANGIEV** (5'11", 230, 3) Former Russian national amateur champion . . . Has competed infrequently in pro rings, and when he does it's usually in amateur-style bouts in Japan or Germany.

72 **AUSTIN IDOL** (6', 240, 19) Began career as a WWF strongman . . . Wrestled as a rulebreaker for many years, but has also been very popular . . . Constantly feuding with Jerry Lawler . . . Cunning foe.

73 **HERCULES** (6'2", 255, 11) Powerful bodybuilder . . . A member of Power & Glory with Paul Roma . . . Managed by Slick . . . Has fluctuated between being a fan favorite and rulebreaker several times.

74 **AL PEREZ** (6'1", 238, 9) "Latin Heartthrob" . . . Handsome, but cold-hearted . . . Former World Class champion . . . Has also competed in WWF and WCW . . . Brother is promising Lou Perez.



81 **GARY YOUNG** (6', 240, 14) Veteran star has shocked the sport by becoming a fan favorite . . . Formerly a member of Skandor Akbar's stable . . . Now a top contender for Global North American title.

82 **HACKSAW DUGGAN** (6'3", 280, 14) Mega-popular WWF star . . . Brought college football sensibility to wrestling . . . Favorite finishing maneuver is a three-point stance into a clothesline . . . *Hooooooo!*

83 **JEFF GAYLORD** (6'3", 255, 6) The "Missouri Tiger" . . . Boasts a fine physique . . . Huge arms and upper body aid his backbreaker and bearhugs . . . Captured USWA tag title with Jeff Jarrett (1990).

84 **BIG BULLY BUSICK** (6'1", 255, 5) Former Georgia All-Star champion recently entered the WWF . . . Among the sport's most naturally powerful men . . . Has developed a feared heart punch in recent months.

85 **THE BARBARIAN** (6'5", 295, 10) Formerly knowns as Konga the Barbarian . . . Teamed with The Warlord to form The Powers of Pain in 1988 and 1989 . . . On his own after managerial retirement of Bobby Heenan.

86 **P.N. NEWS** (6'3, 402, 3) Colorful WCW newcomer . . . Fans go wild for the big man's rap routines . . . Also a skilled grappler who uses his weight to his advantage . . . Crushing "broken record" press.

87 **MANNY FERNANDEZ** (6', 245, 13) Veteran is currently competing on the independent circuit . . . Known as the "Raging Bull" . . . Won the NWA World tag team title with Dusty Rhodes in 1984.

88 **TRACEY SMOTHERS** (6'1", 227, 9) High-flyer is a member of The Young Pistols with Steve Armstrong . . . Competed in the Southern U.S. for more than seven years . . . Specialty is top-rope clothesline.

89 **BLACK BLOOD** (6'3", 245, 1) Masked rulebreaker was brought to WCW by Kevin Sullivan, but has disappeared . . . Flying forearm drop from the top turnbuckle is Blood's favorite finisher . . . Pure evil.

45 **CACTUS JACK** (6'4", 247, 8) Totally unpredictable . . . Flying elbowsmash from the apron to the floor has to be seen to be believed . . . Feuding with both Eddie Gilbert and Sunny Beach.

46 **DAVEY BOY SMITH** (5'9", 245, 14) "British Bulldog" is enjoying solo success . . . Teamed with Dynamite Kid to win WWF World tag team title in 1986 . . . Powerslam has spelled many recent victories.

47 **DINO BRAVO** (6'1", 256, 19) Earned reputation as strongman . . . Held WWF tag team title with Domenic DeNucci (1978) and Canadian International title (1986) . . . Returned to WWF as fan favorite.

48 **TOM ZENK** (6'1½", 237, 7) "Z-Man" is back in WCW following bicep tear . . . Former PNW titlist and U.S. tag team champion (with Brian Pillman) . . . Dropkick from top turnbuckle is stunning.

49 **KONAN** (5'10", 230, 4) On his way to becoming a legend in Mexico . . . Recently competed in WCW and WWF . . . High-flying, athletic style has caused many fans to call him the "Mil Mascaras of the '90s."

50 **EARTHQUAKE** (6'4', 462, 3) Huge, feared WWF rulebreaker . . . Has injured Hulk Hogan and killed Damian with his "Earthquake" splash . . . A former sumo wrestler in Japan . . . Managed by Jimmy Hart.

51 **TONY ANTHONY** (6'1", 235, 14) Suddenly, a superstar . . . He and valet "Dirty White Girl" Kimberly changed their ways and became blazing hot . . . Anthony has been a top Memphis pro for years.

52 **TERRENCE TAYLOR** (6'2", 225, 11) More personalities than Sybil . . . He was Terry Taylor and The Red Rooster before . . . A charter member of The York Foundation . . . Actually a fine technical grappler.

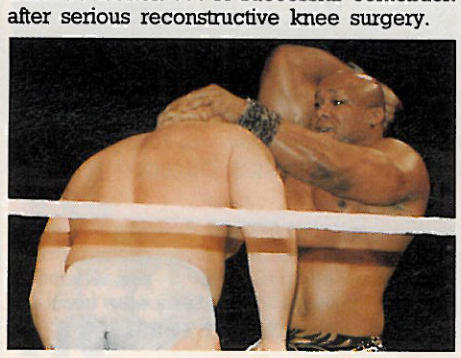
53 **GREG VALENTINE** (6', 243, 20) "The Hammer" is a master of the figure-four leglock . . . A former U.S. champion and I-C champion . . . Now a fan favorite after years of vicious rulebreaking.

60 **MICHAEL HAYES** (6'1", 255, 12) Founding member of The Freebirds . . . He and Jim Garvin are the current U.S. tag champions . . . Trio of Hayes, Terry Gordy, and Buddy Roberts were a classic '80s team.

61 **STAN LANE** (6'1", 225, 13) Part of two great '80s teams, The Fabulous Ones and The Midnight Express . . . Now on his own in Global, still managed by Jim Cornette . . . Exceptional martial arts skill.

62 **DAN SPIVEY** (6'8", 300, 8) Coming into his own in U.S. . . . Former member of The Skyscrapers with Sid Vicious . . . Teams with Stan Hansen as one of the Orient's most feared duos . . . A true giant.

63 **ROBERT GIBSON** (5'11", 225, 14) Former Rock 'n' Roll Express member is on his own . . . Now feuding with former partner Richard Morton . . . A successful comeback after serious reconstructive knee surgery.



64 **TONY ATLAS** (6'2", 247, 14) Known as Saba Simba during recent WWF stint . . . A former Mr. USA bodybuilding champion . . . Two-time IWCCW champion . . . Managed by the devious Tony Rumble.

65 **BILL DUNDEE** (5'7", 214, 17) Veteran USWA "Superstar" . . . Held the AWA World tag team twice twice with Jerry Lawler in 1987 . . . A three-time CWA (Southwestern) champion . . . A crowd-pleaser.

66 **CHRIS ADAMS** (6'1", 228, 13) Born and raised in Stratford, England . . . A four-time former World Class champion . . . His "superkick" karate blow is one of the sport's most emulated moves.

75 **WARLORD** (6'5", 360, 5) In a sport filled with powerful men, Warlord's physique still stands out . . . Formerly teamed with Barbarian as The Powers Of Pain . . . Has become a WWF World title contender.

76 **DIAMOND STUDD** (6'8", 290, 7) Huge mauler is the latest addition to "Diamond" Dallas Page's Diamond Exchange . . . Favorite finisher is his "Diamond death drop," a reverse power bomb.

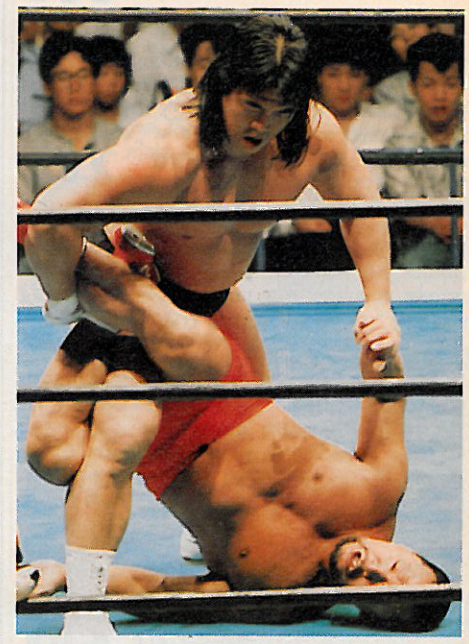
77 **THE MOUNTIE** (6'2", 232, 12) Formerly known as Jacques Rougeau . . . Managed by Jimmy Hart . . . Uses policeman's "shock stick" to zap opponents . . . In mist of violent war with Big Bossman.

78 **KEVIN VON ERICH** (6'2", 235, 13) Scientific marvel just keeps on going . . . Recognized by the IWCCW as World Class champion . . . The older brother of Kerry and Chris Von Erich . . . Great clawhold.

79 **RODDY PIPER** (6'2½", 231, 18) Retirement rumors account for this ranking . . . One of the best if healthy, but has been plagued by injuries . . . Among the most flamboyant personalities in history.

80 **SAMU** (6'4", 260, 10) Son of Afa of the original Wild Samoans is a fine athlete . . . Blessed with size, strength, and surprisingly effective aerial skills . . . A member of the SST.

90 **SMASH** (6'1", 282, 4) Original member of Demolition . . . Won WWF tag title three times with Ax . . . Powerful, war-painted mauler has begun a solo career—sans Mr. Fuji . . . Also teamed with Crush.



91 **RIKI CHOSHU** (6', 246, 17) A legend in Japan . . . A former holder of the prestigious IWGP title . . . Represented South Korea in the 1972 Olympics . . . Won Mexican title from El Canek in 1982.

92 **DYNAMITE KID** (5'8", 228, 18) Former British Bulldog with Davey Boy Smith . . . Duo captured WWF World tag team title in 1986 . . . Currently teaming with Davey's younger brother, Johnny Smith, in Japan.

93 **JIM GARVIN** (5'10½", 231, 22) Freebird with Michael Hayes . . . Younger brother of Ron Garvin . . . Turned to rulebreaking in the early-'80s . . . Introduced valet Precious to the sport . . . DDT master.

94 **AXIS THE DEMOLISHER** (6'2", 303, 4) A founding member of Demolition . . . Duo with Smash was among the most successful teams in WWF history . . . Now competing in the Global Wrestling Federation.

95 **BEAU BEVERLY** (6'4", 266, 3) Formerly known as Wayne Bloom . . . He and Mike Enos were the 1989 Rookies of the Year as AWA tag team champions . . . Now managed by Coach John Tolos in WWF.

96 **SAMOAN SAVAGE** (6', 248, 8) Has also been known as Tonga Kid and Tama . . . A member of The Samoan Swat Team (with Fatu and Samu) . . . Flying bodypress from top rope rivals that of his cousin, Jimmy Snuka.



97 **BILLY JACK HAYNES** (6'3", 245, 10) Powerful Oregonian boasts a fantastic full-nelson . . . Won the Florida title in 1984 . . . Recently returned to PNW, where he won the heavyweight title in 1986.

98 **KEN PATERA** (6'1", 256, 18) Former Olympic weightlifter . . . Represented U.S. in 1972 Olympics . . . Former WWF I-C champion . . . Two-time AWA tag titlist (with Jerry Blackwell and Brad Rheingans).

99 **BAD NEWS BROWN** (6'1", 280, 13) Street-tough Harlem brawler . . . Proved worth in feud with Hulk Hogan (1989) . . . Returned from Japan to enter Global . . . Dangerous "ghetto blaster" savate kick.

100 **JOEL DEATON** (6'5", 285, 5) The "Outlaw" is a star in both the U.S. and Japan . . . The current Georgia All-Star champion . . . Recently became a fan favorite after years of rulebreaking.

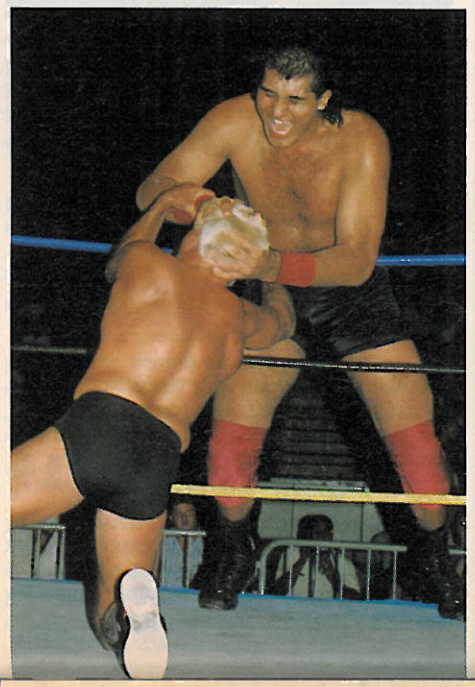
107 **CHRIS BENOIT** (5'10", 218, 5) Continues to show vast potential while competing in Japan . . . A former holder of the Stampede British Commonwealth title . . . Trained for the sport by Stu Hart.

108 **THE GRAPPLER** (5'11", 280, 13) Arguably the most successful wrestler in Pacific Northwest history . . . A seven-time PNW champion . . . Once wore a mask, but has switched to war paint.

109 **NAOKI SANO** (5'9", 215, 8) A top star of Japan's Super World Sports federation . . . Dominates the light heavyweight division . . . Has competed successfully against several visiting WWF stars.

110 **JERRY ESTRADA** (5'10", 201, 14) Mexican veteran is now a superstar throughout the world . . . Has held his own against top Japanese stars during several recent tours . . . Has also wrestled in U.S.

111 **NEGRO CASAS** (5'7", 175, 12) Sensational Mexican veteran is now a worldwide star . . . Matches against a fellow aerial specialist, Jushin Liger, were 1990 classics . . . Great flying repertoire.



121 **THOMAS RICH** (6', 248, 14) Shocked fans by joining York Foundation . . . A former WCW World champion . . . Bitter feud with Buzz Sawyer in mid-'80s . . . Terrific "Lou Thesz" press is his finisher.

122 **BUDDY ROBERTS** (5'10", 247, 26) Long famous as the "third" Freebird with Terry Gordy and Michael Hayes . . . Crops up in Texas, but is now semi-retired . . . Knows every trick in the book.

123 **BUTCH REED** (6'2", 265, 13) Veteran star made a great comeback . . . Reed and Ron Simmons won WCW World tag title as Doom (1990), but split violently . . . Currently on the rodeo curcuit.

124 **DON MURACO** (6'4", 274, 21) The "Rock" remains one of the sport's true tough guys . . . Now a fan favorite after years of rulebreaking . . . A two-time WWF Intercontinental champion.

125 **PAUL ROMA** (5'11", 235, 5) Handsome youngster captured the 1990 *PWI* Most Improved Wrestler award . . Teams with Hercules as Power & Glory . . . Combines aerial maneuvers with impressive power and stamina.

126 **RON GARVIN** (6'2", 231, 26) Beat Ric Flair to win the WCW World title in 1987 . . . Known as "Hands Of Stone" for his punching power . . . Active on the independent scene and in Puerto Rico.

127 **RANDY ROSE** (6'1", 240, 17) A member of The "Original" Midnight Express with Dennis Condrey . . . Rulebreaking duo won AWA tag team title in 1987 . . . Now a fan favorite in Georgia All-Star area.

128 **BIG JOSH** (5'10", 235, 13) Pacific Northwest native is the son of former wrestling great "Tough" Tony Borne . . . A native of the Pacific Northwest . . . Teams often with several WCW stars.

129 **CARLOS COLON** (5'10", 246, 26) A multiple-time holder of WWC Universal title . . . Undoubtedly the most popular wrestler in the history of Puerto Rico . . . Feud with Abdullah the Butcher is legendary.



134 **TITO SANTANA** (6'1", 245, 16) Fiery Latin star is a WWF stalwart . . . Two-time I-C champion . . . Held WWF World tag title with Ivan Putski (1979) and Rick Martel (1986) . . . A fierce competitor.

135 **AKIRA NOGAMI** (5'9", 216, 4) Living proof that hard work pays off . . . Twice defeated Jushin Liger to win IWGP junior heavyweight title . . . This came after years of languishing in prelims.

136 **BRAD RHEINGANS** (6', 248, 11) Former AAU champion is a technical master . . . The current LPWA trainer . . . Teamed with Ken Patera to win AWA tag title (1989) . . . Smooth as silk.

137 **DAN DAVIS** (5'9", 218, 14) "Nightmare" is a premier light heavyweight . . . A former CWF and CWA junior heavyweight champion; currently holds USWA version . . . Enemy of former partner Ken Wayne.

138 **JIMMY JACK FUNK** (6', 243, 10) Claims to be a member of the famous Funk family . . . Son of former grappler Jesse Barr . . . Boasts an excellent bulldog headlock . . . Currently competing in PNW.

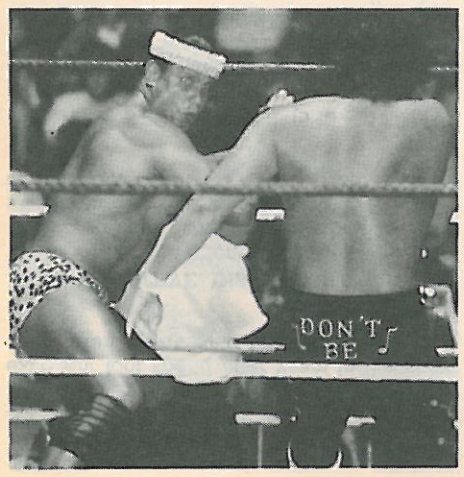
101 **JOHNNY B. BADD** (6', 245, 1) Flamboyant rulebreaker is Teddy Long's gift to WCW . . . A former amateur boxing champion . . . Blasting left hand is a dynamic finisher . . . Effeminate but tough.

102 **ROBERT FULLER** (6'5", 257, 21) "Tennessee Stud" has shocked sport by turning good . . . He and Jeff Jarrett are the current USWA tag team champions . . . A rugged brawler from the old school.

103 **LARRY CAMERON** (6'1", 280, 5) Street-tough Chicago brawler . . . Held the Stampede North American title in 1989 . . . Father was a Chicago club fighter . . . Played with the NFL's Denver Broncos.

104 **ANGEL OF DEATH** (6'5", 310, 6) The Freebirds brought him to the UWF in 1987 . . . Captured Texas title by forfeit from Kerry Von Erich (1990) . . . Powerful . . . Brings a trumpet to the ring.

105 **BRAD ARMSTRONG** (6', 226, 10) The oldest son of grappling legend Bob Armstrong . . . Blessed with an outstanding physique and blazing speed . . . A two-time former Georgia National champion.



106 **JIMMY SNUKA** (6', 250, 22) "Superfly" is still a thrilling competitor . . . Flying bodypress from the top turnbuckle is one of most influential maneuvers ever . . . Roddy Piper feud was a classic.

112 **EL GIGANTE** (7'7", 435, 1) Tallest wrestler in history entered WCW in 1990 . . . A former center for Argentina's national basketball team . . . Slowly becoming a quality, contending grappler.

113 **BLAKE BEVERLY** (6'4", 252, 3) Formerly a member of The Destruction Crew with Wayne Bloom . . . Crew captured the AWA tag team title (1989) . . . The Beverly Brothers are the WWF's newest team.

114 **ONE MAN GANG** (6'7", 468, 14) Formerly known as Akeem . . . A former UWF champion . . . Brought to WCW by Kevin Sullivan . . . Feuding with El Gigante to prove he's "the real giant in wrestling."

115 **PAUL ORNDORFF** (5'11", 253, 12) "Mr. Wonderful" . . . A three-time Georgia National champion . . . War with Hulk Hogan was voted Feud of the Year in 1986 . . . Currently competing in the UWF.

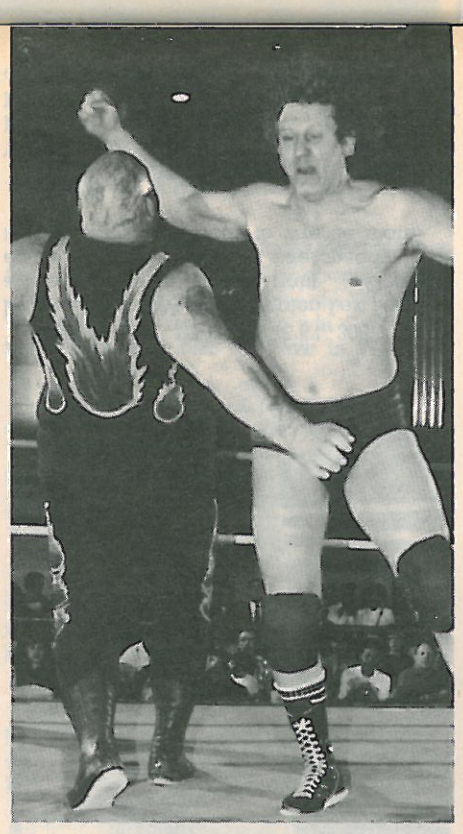
116 **ANDRE THE GIANT** (7'5", 497, 20) One of the greatest attractions in wrestling history, but there's not much left . . . Virtually crippled . . . Now spends most of his time as an adviser.

117 **DICK MURDOCH** (6'4", 280, 22) Keeps on going . . . Currently a member of The Hardliners with Dick Slater . . . Won WWF World tag team title with Adrian Adonis (1984) . . . A classic brawler.

118 **DR. TOM PRICHARD** (5'10", 220, 13) Still-young veteran has brawled his way to the top of the USWA . . . A former Texas and Southern champion . . . Also has held Continental belt . . . Very talented.

119 **THE SKINNER** (6', 235, 18) Formerly known as Steve Keirn . . . Formed classic tag team with Stan Lane as The Fabulous Ones . . . Former PWF champion . . . Adopted odd new image upon WWF arrival.

120 **B. BRIAN BLAIR** (5'10", 235, 9) Formerly teamed with Jim Brunzell to form The Killer Bees tag team in the WWF . . . Defeated Rick Rude to capture the Southern title in 1985 . . . Now in UWF.



130 **BOB ORTON** (6'1", 245, 19) The "Ace" . . . Won 1973 *PWI* Rookie of the Year award (with Tony Garea) . . . Formerly a bodyguard for Roddy Piper . . . Originator and master of the top-rope superplex.

131 **DUSTIN RHODES** (6'4½", 254, 3) Son of legendary Dusty Rhodes is making important strides . . . Quickly becoming a WCW contender . . . Won PWF (Florida) title during rookie year (1989) . . . "The Natural."

132 **STEVE ARMSTRONG** (6'1", 212, 8) A member of The Young Pistols with Tracey Smothers . . . Son of veteran Bob Armstrong . . . The fastest of all the Armstrong clan . . . Remarkably limber.

133 **BRICKHOUSE BROWN** (5'10", 225, 9) Memphis favorite has a fantastic physique . . . Has fluctuated between being a fan favorite and rulebreaker several times . . . The original wrestling rapper.

139 **BILLY BLACK** (6', 237, 2) Fast becoming a major force . . . The current Georgia TV champion dominated Japan during a recent stint there . . . One of the best of the new breed of aerial stars.

140 **FATU** (6'2", 260, 6) Formed the original Samoan Swat Team with Samu in 1988 . . . SST can boast of being three-time World Class tag team champions . . . Perhaps the most brutal of all the Samoans.



141 **SCOTT NORTON** (6'3", 360, 2) Huge brawler is a former superheavyweight arm-wrestling champion . . . Trained by Verne Gagne . . . A former Pacific Northwest champion . . . Incredible upper-body strength.

142 **MIL MASCARAS** (5'11", 245, 27) A true legend . . . Arguably the greatest Mexican star ever . . . Captured IWA title in 1975 . . . "Man Of 1,000 Masks" . . . Incredible flying bodypress.

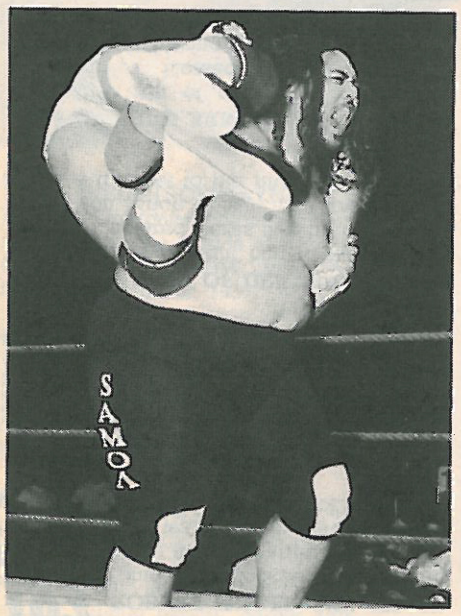
143 **WENDELL COOLEY** (6'1", 220, 10) Amazingly popular in Alabama and throughout the South . . . Held Continental title in 1989 . . . Has also been billed as Rick Casey . . . Can wrestle or fight.

144 **HAKU** (6'1", 274, 14) Now competing in SWS in Japan . . . Formerly known as King Tonga . . . Teamed with Andre the Giant to win the WWF World tag team title (1989) . . . Skilled in martial arts.

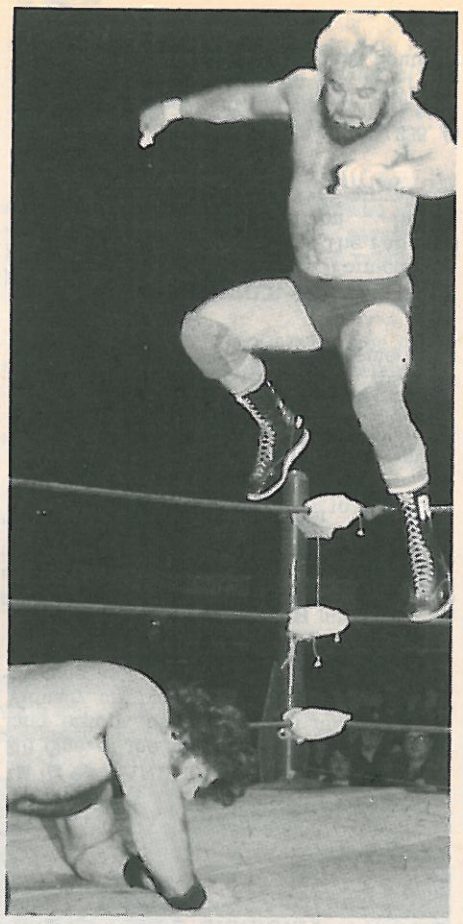
145 **MIKE DAVIS** (5'11", 235, 14) Founder of The Rock 'n' Roll RPMs . . . Now teams with brother Tom Davis . . . Still boasts excellent foot speed after years in the sport . . . Currently wrestling in GWF.

146 **STEVE DiSALVO** (6'2", 290, 5) Ranks among the strongest men in wrestling . . . A former Stampede North American champion . . . Wrestled in the AWA briefly as Billy Jack Strong . . . Very "Sadistic."

147 **PAT TANAKA** (5'10½", 226, 6) Young Japanese star has been part of two fine teams . . . Tanaka and Paul Diamond held the AWA World tag team title (1988) . . . Now a member of Orient Express with Kato.



148 **KOKINA MAXIMUS** (6'3", 340, 7) The biggest Samoan wrestler ever . . . Failure to stay in one federation for anything resembling a lengthy period of time has hindered his development . . . Currently in Mexico.

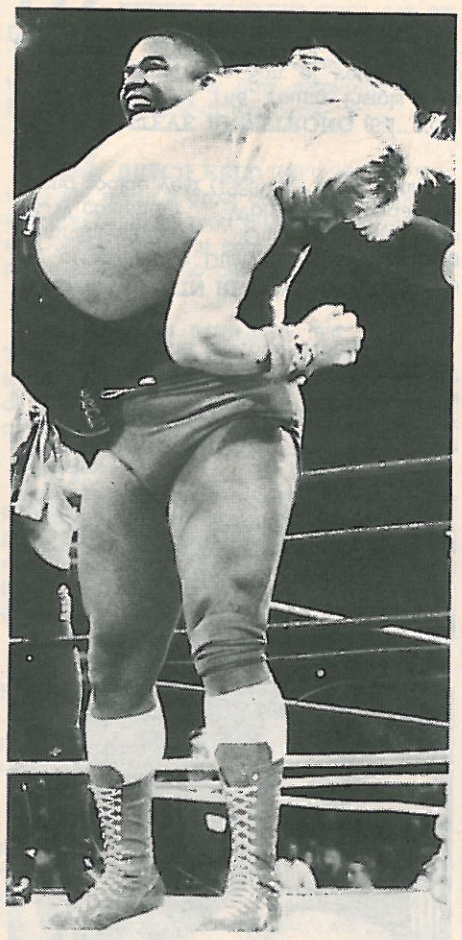


155 **RIP OLIVER** (6', 245, 15) A reigning hero in the Pacific Northwest . . . Spent the majority of his career as a rulebreaker before changing his ways in 1989 . . . Father of young Larry Oliver.

156 **BUZZ SAWYER** (5'11", 240, 11) A bloodthirsty maniac . . . "Mad Dog" . . . '80s feud with Tommy Rich is stuff of legend . . . Last seen in the WCW under management of Gary Hart . . . A trainer, but not officially retired.

157 **JOHNNY SMITH** (6', 235, 9) Younger brother of WWF star Davey Boy Smith has yet to prove himself in U.S. rings . . . Competes in Japan as a member of The "New" British Bulldogs with Dynamite Kid.

167 **MAKHAN SINGH** (6'2", 380, 12) A shocking change . . . Was known as Norman for two years, but has returned to rulebreaking image . . . Now blasts foes with his bulk . . . Formerly managed by Teddy Long.



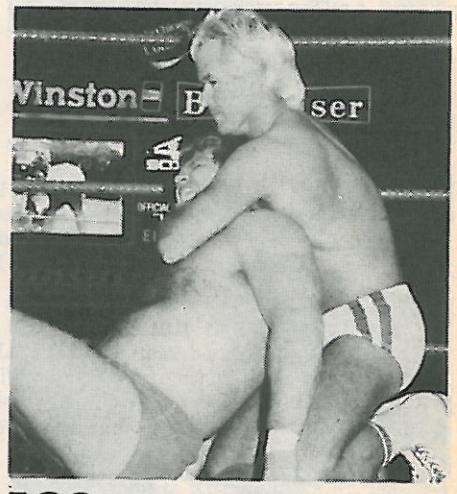
168 **MR. HUGHES** (6'5", 308, 3) The bodyguard for WCW champion Lex Luger is a fine wrestler in his own right . . . Competed in AWA in 1990 . . . Quite speedy for a man his size . . . Needs to wrestle more.

169 **DAN KROFFAT** (5'11", 235, 9) Virtually unknown in U.S., this Canadian is becoming famous in Japan . . . Teamed with Doug Furnas to win the All-Japan Asian title on three occasions . . . None tougher.

179 **VIC STEAMBOAT** (6'1", 235, 5) Former ICW champion is the younger brother of Rick "The Dragon" Steamboat . . . Has also competed in WCW . . . Strictly a scientific wrestler . . . Dynamite flying press.

180 **LOU PEREZ** (6', 223, 5) Exciting youngster is the brother of Al Perez . . . Unlike Al, Lou has competed in a purely scientific style since his 1986 debut . . . A former PWF light heavyweight titlist.

181 **PAUL DIAMOND** (6'1", 230, 8) Canadian is a former pro soccer star . . . Teamed with Pat Tanaka as Bad Company . . . Now wrestles occasionally for WWF . . . A fine blend of science and strength.



182 **STEVE REGAL** (6', 205, 14) A great AWA wrestler . . . Held the light heavyweight title on two occasions, and captured the World tag team title with Jim Garvin . . . Long known as "Mr. Electricity."

183 **THE EQUALIZER** (6'3", 250, 1) Rugged war-painted newcomer burst upon the Pacific Northwest scene in 1990 . . . Used to bring a trash can to ring, but has calmed down . . . Recently traveled to Japan.

184 **BUDDY LANDELL** (6', 236, 11) The "other" Nature Boy . . . Blond rulebreaker is a wrestling vagabond . . . Has competed in WCW, Global, IWCCW, and Tri-State in the last five months alone.

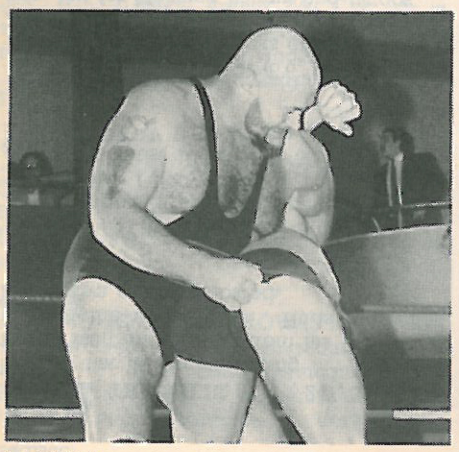
149 **DOUG GILBERT** (5'11", 230, 3) Younger brother of "Hot Stuff" Eddie Gilbert . . . Much bigger and stronger than Eddie . . . Has made great career strides in 1991 . . . Calming down after years of evil.

150 **RICKY RICE** (6'1", 230, 4) Former AWA star's dropkick is unsurpassed . . . Defeated Jerry Lynn to win PWA title (1990) . . . Recently competed in WWF for the first time . . . Bad attitude.

151 **JIM BRUNZELL** (5'10", 234, 19) Another dropkick master . . . Formed The High Flyers with Greg Gagne; duo held the AWA World tag team title twice (1977 and 1981) . . . Currently an independent star.

152 **KEVIN SULLIVAN** (5'10", 252, 20) The sport's most purely evil mind . . . Wrestles while managing crazed One Man Gang . . . Started career as a WWF favorite, but psyche snapped in early-'80s . . . Warped.

153 **DERRICK DUKES** (6'2", 235, 5) Currently wrestling in the IWA . . . Made headlines by losing boxing match to former football star Mark Gastineau . . . Actually an excellent young competitor in *wrestling* ring.



154 **IVAN KOLOFF** (5'11", 249, 30) Russian will always be remembered for his upset of Bruno Sammartino for the WWF World title in 1971 . . . A top competitor for three decades now . . . Slowing down.

158 **JUNKYARD DOG** (6'3", 305, 13) Popular JYD is still competitive . . . Age and advancing weight have deteriorated ring skills . . . Favorite maneuver is headbutt . . . A WWF and WCW superstar for years.

159 **JOHN TATUM** (6'2", 236, 8) Arrogant "Hollywood" is best known for introducing valets Missy Hyatt and Tessa to the sport . . . Actually, has accomplished much more . . . Martial arts master.

160 **HIROSHI HASE** (5'11", 225, 6) A respected Japanese competitor . . . Competed briefly in Continental area in 1989 . . . A top contender for all IWGP and New Japan belts . . . Knows all the holds.

161 **AWESOME KONG** (6'4", 440, 2) Pulled off an upset by beating Jerry Lawler for the USWA title, but lost belt after only one week . . . Huge, bulky frame . . . Incredible splash . . . Untamed savage.

162 **SCOTT ANTHONY** (6'1", 235, 3) Arrogant rulebreaker was formerly known as Scotty the Body . . . Three-time PNW champion . . . An exciting blend of speed, style, and power . . . Big mouth causes trouble.

163 **KATO** (6'1", 230, 1) Masked newcomer replaced Akio Sato in The Orient Express in 1990 . . . Not much is known about this martial arts master, since he refuses to give interviews . . . Managed by Mr. Fuji.

164 **BOBBY FULTON** (5'10", 220, 12) A founding member of The Fantastics . . . Teamed with Tommy Rogers for years, and with his brother, Jackie Fulton, since 1990 . . . Few can match his blazing speed.

165 **DICK SLATER** (6'1", 235, 21) "Dirty" Dick is back . . . Teams with Dick Murdoch as The Hardliners . . . A main-event star throughout the '70s . . . Has captured dozens of regional titles.

166 **BRIAN KNOBS** (6'1", 295, 4) Teams with Jerry Sags as The Nasty Boys, the current WWF tag champs . . . A pure street brawler . . . Sags and Knobs are also former PWF tag titlists . . . Totally untamed.

170 **THE HONKY TONK MAN** (6'1", 255, 12) A deceiving talent . . . Looks like an Elvis impersonator, but enjoyed the longest WWF I-C title reign in history . . . Now competing on the independent scene.

171 **SHANE DOUGLAS** (6', 223, 5) A fine tag wrestler . . . Teamed with Johnny Ace as The Dynamic Dudes in WCW . . . Teamed with Humongous to win Continental tag team title in 1988 . . . Now in WWF.

172 **STEVE DOLL** (5'10", 237, 7) A hot streak for the Pacific Northwest star . . . Holds both the PNW singles and tag team titles (with Crush) . . . He and Scott Peterson were The Southern Rockers.

173 **MASA CHONO** (5'10", 235, 7) Japanese star is well-experienced in U.S. rings . . . Has wrestled in the CWA, Continental, and now in WCW . . . Partially trained by legendary Lou Thesz.

174 **CHRIS WALKER** (6'2", 254, 2) Newcomer "Conan" possesses one of the sport's finest bodies . . . Teamed with Steve Simpson to win the first Global tag team title . . . Shocks foes with aerial skills.

175 **YELLOW DOG** (6'1", 230, 1) Sure, it's Brian Pillman, but it hasn't been *officially* proven . . . Possesses same skills as you-know-who . . . Distraction of identity is a hindrance . . . Should return to own image.

176 **JUMBO TSURUTA** (6'4", 272, 19) Just keeps getting better . . . Probably the best wrestler in the Orient at this writing . . . A former AWA World champion . . . The number-one draw in All-Japan league.

177 **TIM HORNER** (5'10", 235, 7) Combined with Brad Armstrong to win the UWF tag team title in 1987 . . . Lightning quick . . . Fares very well in Japan where there is less of a premium on size.

178 **D.C. DRAKE** (6'1", 255, 7) "Mad Dog" is a drooling animal . . . Has held the Tri-State and NWF titles . . . Five-year feud with Larry Winters ended in friendship . . . Will use any low tactic.

185 **CHRIS CHAVIS** (6'1", 260, 2) Impressive second-year man has amassed a loyal fan following in the South Atlantic area . . . A former SAPW champion . . . Known as "War Eagle" because of his Indian heritage.



186 **DAVID SAMMARTINO** (5'10", 225, 11) Son of legendary two-time former WWF World champion Bruno Sammartino . . . Has shed many pounds during past two years . . . Classic on-the-mat ring style.

187 **MITSUHARU MISAWA** (5'11", 228, 11) Fast becoming a legend in All-Japan wrestling . . . Has held too many titles to list here . . . Purely scientific, with an amazing array of holds and counterholds.

188 **AL MADRIL** (6'1", 231, 19) Hosts "Fiesta Garden" interviews on the weekly *Portland Wrestling* program . . . Has become increasingly sadistic of late . . . Hurls fire with callous disregard.

189 **JERRY SAGS** (6'3", 270, 5) A member of the WWF World tag team champions The Nasty Boys (with Brian Knobs) . . . Sags and Knobs have been friends since boyhood . . . Held his own with the Steiners.

190 **JOE SAVOLDI** (6', 220, 11) Second-generation star is an IWCCW mainstay . . . A three-time ICW champion . . . "Jumpin' " Joe is as athletic as they come . . . A career scientific wrestler.

191 **DESTRUCTION** (6'3", 255, 3) Forms Blackharts with fellow masked man Apocalypse . . . For a large man, can perform incredible aerial maneuvers . . . Managed by Luna Vachon . . . Increasingly sadistic.

192 **THE SHEIK** (5'11", 247, 39) A true legend that just keeps going . . . The most feared man in the sport from his 1952 debut through the early-'70s . . . Hurls fire, bites, and draws quarts of blood.

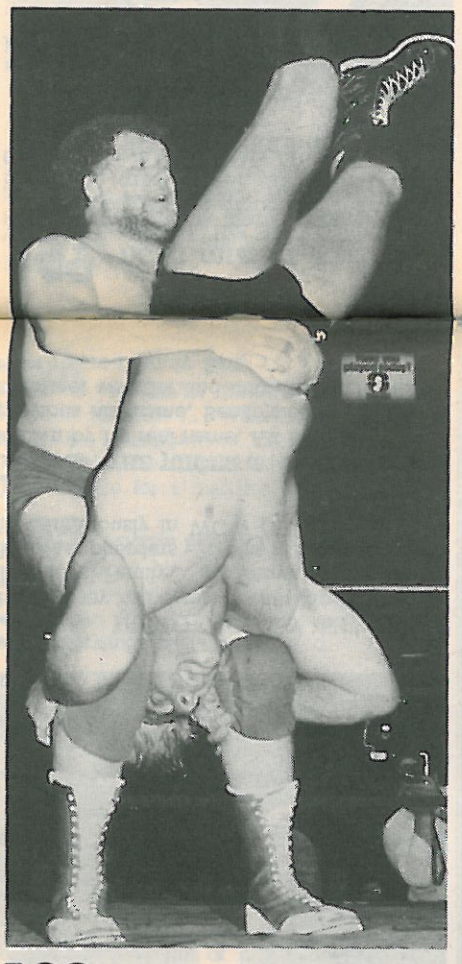
193 **TOMMY ROGERS** (5'9", 222, 11) Now competing mainly in Japan . . . Teamed with Bobby Fulton to form The Fantastics, one of the finest duos of the '80s . . . Tandem held the WCW U.S. tag title twice (1988).

194 **SOULTAKER** (6'6", 340, 2) Huge rulebreaker from the docks of New Jersey is a rising star . . . Famous not only for immense size, but for Mohawk haircut and tattoos . . . Now in GWF following Japan tour.

195 **JOHNNY ACE** (6'3", 250, 5) Now a major force in Japan . . . Began his career as a flagbearer for The Sheepherders . . . Formed Dynamic Dudes with Shane Douglas in 1989 . . . Fearless aerial wrestler.

196 **TOMMY JAMMER** (5'11", 245, 3) Has honed his rapidly developing skills in the PWA and AWA . . . Handsome looks have made him a favorite among female fans . . . Known as the "California Kid."

197 **REX KING** (5'11", 240, 4) Upbeat scientific star is a rising force in tag team wrestling . . . King and Steve Doll held the Pacific Northwest tag team title twice and the USWA tag team title.



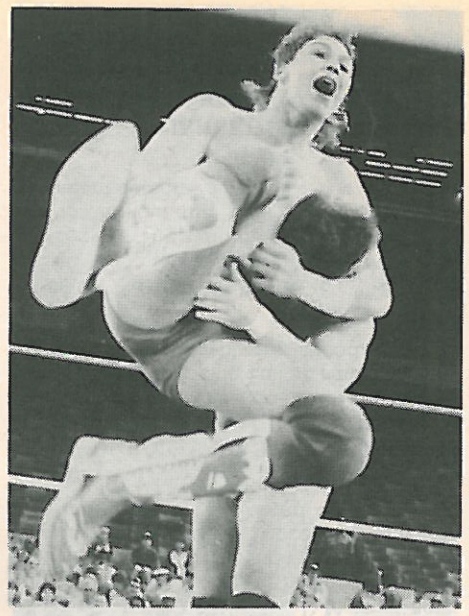
198 **HARLEY RACE** (6'1", 268, 32) Essentially retired now that he's the new adviser to Lex Luger, but competed just months ago . . . A seven-time NWA World champion, a record . . . Among the greatest ever.

199 **ROCHESTER ROADBLOCK** (6'8", 375, 2) Huge former IWCCW star is now tearing up Japan . . . Famous for covering his foes with a large wooden roadblock . . . Trained at Larry Sharpe's "Monster Factory."

200 **BRAD ANDERSON** (6'1", 220, 2) Son of Gene Anderson is now a hated rulebreaker . . . Has competed in WCW and Pacific Northwest . . . Trained by his father and Nelson Royal . . . Cut in Anderson mold.

201 **JERRY MORROW** (5'10", 235, 20) Seasoned veteran still tearing things up in Canada . . . Hails from Martinique in the French West Indies . . . A former Stampede North American champion . . . Very brutal.

202 **BILLY TRAVIS** (5'10", 218, 11) Longtime USWA competitor is on the road these days . . . Recently competed in WWC . . . Had a short stint as a guitar-swinging rulebreaker, but reverted back to fine form.



203 **SAM HOUSTON** (6'2", 222, 8) Long, lean Texan is currently on the independent circuit . . . The husband of former valet Baby Doll . . . Best known for his crushing version of the bulldog headlock.

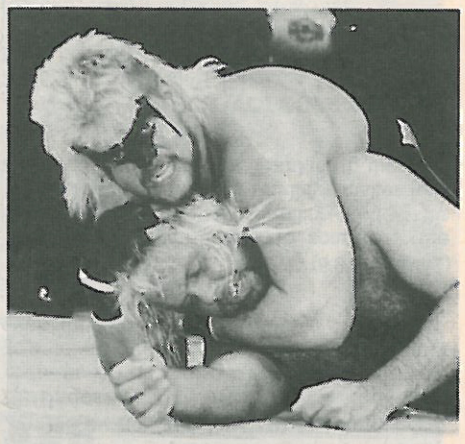
204 **TOM BRANDI** (6'2", 231, 6) One of the top stars on the East Coast independent scene . . . Boasts a powerful dropkick and remarkable scientific skills . . . Has wrestled in the AWA and CWA.

205 **D.J. PETERSON** (6'4", 245, 6) Teamed with Trooper to win the AWA tag team title in 1990, but has competed little since . . . A fine blend of science and power . . . A former Central States favorite.

206 **CHEETAH KID** (5'9", 220, 10) High-flying African masked man has been compared to many Japanese stars . . . Famous for his daring leaps to the ringside floor . . . A major talent waiting for a big break.

207 **OCTAGON** (5'6", 170, 3) Gains greater popularity with each Mexican match . . . Masked like the great stars of the past, but displays agility like few before him . . . Recently toured Japan and Europe.

208 **RICKY SANTANA** (5'10", 235, 9) Longtime favorite turned bad in 1990 . . . Held PNW tag title twice in 1990 (with Curtis Thompson and Al Madril) . . . Returned to WWC after being suspended from PNW (1991).



209 **TERMINATOR** (6'2", 270, 4) If you're in Japan, Georgia, Florida, or the IWA, chances are you'll find this clawhold specialist . . . Debuted in UWF in 1987 under the management of Gen. Skandor Akbar.

210 **STEVEN DANE** (6', 232, 4) Formerly known as Steven Casey . . . Spectacular debut in battling Eric Embry for World Class light heavyweight title in 1988 . . . Has also competed in WCW.

211 **STEVE SAWYER** (6', 222, 1) Swift rookie has become a favorite in PNW rings . . . Nicknamed "Bart" because of his resemblance to cartoon character Bart Simpson . . . Tries to stay within rulebook.

212 **APOCALYPSE** (6'4", 265, 4) Teams with Destruction as The Blackharts . . . Sizable team has honed skills during frequent Japanese journeys . . . Currently managed in UWF by devious Luna Vachon.

213 **KEN WAYNE** (5'8", 208, 14) Confusing though talented . . . Sometimes scientific, sometimes not . . . Teamed with Dan Davis as The Nightmares . . . Still claims the Southern light heavyweight title.

214 **DOUG MASTERS** (6'1", 230, 1) Impressive PNW rookie . . . Teams often with Steve Sawyer . . . Surprising strength for a man his size . . . Has engaged in classic matches against The Grappler.



215 **COL. MUSTAFA** (6', 262, 18) Formerly known as The Iron Sheik . . . Former WWF champion has fallen a long way . . . Now a lackey for Sgt. Slaughter . . . Age and bulk have decreased suplex skills.

216 **CHARLIE NORRIS** (6'7", 285, 3) Full-blooded Chippewa Indian is a rising star . . . Trained for the sport by Eddie Sharkey . . . Won a tournament to become the Pro Wrestling America champion in 1989.

217 **KING COBRA** (6', 240, 11) Vet shocked sport by capturing the USWA title from Jerry Lawler in 1989 . . . Has slowed down in recent months . . . May be the most perfectly balanced of all Memphis wrestlers.

218 **LARRY SHARPE** (6'3", 260, 17) Famous around the world for being the man who originated The Monster Factory . . . Operates wrestling training centers in New Jersey and Ohio . . . Still competes on occasion.

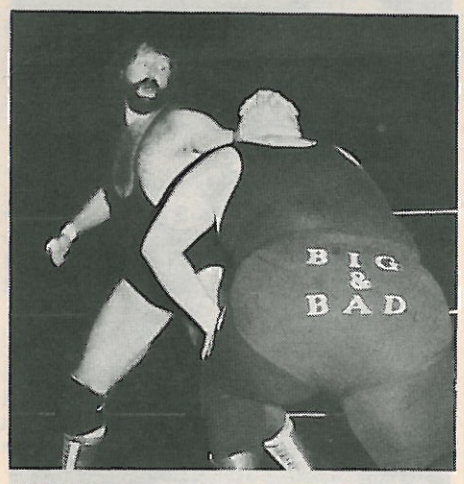
219 **TODD MORTON** (5'9", 223, 3) Cousin of Rick Morton has the same high-flying style . . . Has teamed with Rick in the past . . . Competes semi-regularly in Tennessee . . . Has trouble against giants.

220 **LARRY OLIVER** (6'2", 260, 1) Son of PNW star Rip Oliver . . . Teamed with father to win PNW tag title (1990) . . . Bigger and stronger than his famous dad . . . Improves with each match.

221 **CHIP THE FIREBREAKER** (5'11", 245, 3) Massively muscled youngster . . . Now a member of the WCW Super Patriots with Todd Champion . . . Has competed in WWF, USWA, and Georgia All-Star areas.

222 **SUNNY BEACH** (6'4", 270, 6) Popular Californian is now coming into his own . . . As well-traveled as anyone . . . German suplex is a favorite maneuver . . . Duo with Steve Ray has entered Global.

223 **JONNIE STEWART** (6'2", 242, 5) Fast-rising youngster calls himself the "Illustrious One" . . . Played football at Memphis State and UCLA; still dons uniform in semi-pro leagues . . . Hated in AWA.



224 **DUTCH MANTEL** (5'11", 224, 18) Grizzled vet now wrestles in WCW . . . Formed The Desperados, but they disappeared quickly . . . A former CWA champion . . . Calls his leather whip "shoo-baby."

225 **MIGUEL PEREZ JR.** (6'1", 232, 5) Son of veteran Miguel Perez is a WWC favorite . . . Defeated Kim Duk to win the WWC Caribbean title on February 16 . . . Matches over 30 minutes are a speciality.

226 **STEVE RAY** (6'3", 255, 4) "Wild Thing" has changed his style considerably during the past two years . . . Once a power wrestler, now uses aerial skills . . . Trained by veteran Sonny Myers.

227 **BILL IRWIN** (6'1", 250, 18) Veteran "Wild" Bill is as tough as nails . . . Formed the tag team of The Long Riders with brother Scott in the mid-'80s . . . Lean cowboy favors leather boots as ringwear.

228 **AFA** (6'1", 304, 17) One of the original Samoans with Sika . . . Brutal duo earned WWF tag team title three times during '80s . . . Still competes in independents . . . The dean of Samoan grapplers.

229 **LANNY POFFO** (6', 228, 17) Younger brother of Randy Savage . . . A skilled gymnast, he keeps opponents off-guard with his fluid style . . . Known as "The Genius" for his supposedly high I.Q.

230 **TYPHOON** (6'7", 407, 7) Massive mauler has gone through a myriad of image changes . . . Known as Superstar Bubba, U.S. Steel, Big Steel Man, and Tugboat before becoming Typhoon . . . Loves to splash.

231 **RANGER ROSS** (6', 225, 5) Former Army Ranger is a true American hero . . . Involved in successful U.S. invasion of Grenada in 1983 . . . Gained stardom in Georgia and WCW . . . Karate expert.

232 **RAY ODYSSEY** (5'10", 205, 3) Young Californian is a former IWCCW light heavyweight champion . . . Brings a surfboard to the ring . . . Well-rounded from more than a year on the East Coast independent scene.



233 **KAMALA** (6'7", 360, 17) The "Ugandan Giant" is currently competing on the independent scene . . . Despite his size and power, has never captured a major title . . . Savage is nearly uncontrollable.

234 **JAY STRONGBOW JR.** (5'11", 233, 7) Second-generation star is a California favorite . . . Uses tomahawk chops and quick kicks, much like the legendary Chief Jay Strongbow . . . Sticks to Pacific Coast.

235 **PRESTON STEELE** (6'2", 233, 4) Female fans call him "The Ultimate Male" . . . A veteran of the East Coast independent scene . . . The current IWA U.S. champion . . . Trained by Domenic DeNucci.

236 **TYREE PRIDE** (5'8", 231, 8) Diminutive Haitian has excited fans around the world with his lightning-fast style . . . Has held junior heavyweight titles in the PWF and WWC . . . Harkens back to Dory Dixon.

237 **STEVE SIMPSON** (6'2", 230, 7) Athletic South African is back full-time . . . Teamed with Chris Walker to capture first Global tag title . . . Brother, Shaun, is also a fine pro . . . Quick and agile.

238 **BADSTREET** (6', 226, 1) Who is the new masked Freebird? . . . That's been a hot question for months . . . Badstreet is a gifted athlete, however . . . Boasts an amazing DDT from the second rope.

239 **ADRIAN STREET** (5'7", 236, 30) Don't judge the "Adorable" one by his effeminate manner . . . Pound-for-pound as tough as anyone . . . Native of South Wales . . . Valet is Miss Linda.

240 **RIP ROGERS** (6', 238, 14) A very impressive lightweight . . . One of the most daring aerial specialists this side of Randy Savage . . . Could use a manager . . . Recently entered Global and WCW.

241 **RAY STEVENS** (6'1", 248, 42) A true hall-of-famer . . . Still dons the tights on occasion . . . Famous for his "bombs away" kneedrop from the top rope . . . Can still show the young guys how it's done.



242 **JACKO VICTORY** (6'4", 230, 6) New Jersey native teams with Rip Morgan as The Royal Family . . . A former flagbearer for The Sheepherders . . . Was managed by Paul E. Dangerously in WCW (1989).

243 **THE JUICER** (6', 230, 5) Formerly known by his real name, Art Barr, and by his previous nickname, Beetlejuice . . . The son of former wrestler and current Pacific Northwest referee Sandy Barr.

253 **LIGHTNING KID** (6'2", 200, 2) Agile youngster shocked the sport by capturing the Global light heavyweight title . . . Incredible leaps from ring leave fans gasping . . . Native of Minnesota.

254 **ERIC SBRACCHIA** (5'10", 240, 5) Former IWCCW light heavyweight champion has gained much body weight—and experience—during past two years . . . Favorite maneuver is a crushing elbowdrop.

255 **HANDSOME STRANGER** (6'1", 245, 1) Mega-strong rookie is a powerful addition to the Global roster . . . A former GAW TV titleholder . . . Much more than just a bodybuilder . . . Has learned his craft well.

256 **TNT** (6', 242, 7) War-painted martial arts master is a WWC superstar . . . Has captured the Caribbean title on several occasions . . . Had a violent feud with an "impostor" TNT in 1990.

257 **TEIJHO KHAN** (6'4", 265, 5) Comes and goes, but now he's back again . . . Native of Singapore is now in the PWA . . . A huge, brutal mauler who pays no attention to the referees or fans.

258 **BARRY HOROWITZ** (5'10", 227, 12) Undeservedly underrated . . . Has spent years in WWF and WCW, but shines in independent federations . . . Knows virtually every hold ever invented.

259 **KOKO B. WARE** (5'9", 229, 11) The "Birdman" continues to soar over the WWF . . . Aerial ability—and his "Ghostbuster" piledriver—nullify smaller foes . . . Brings his pet parrot, Frankie, to the ring.

260 **NIKOLAI VOLKOFF** (6'7", 280, 23) Soviet was hated for most of his career, but now has adopted U.S. as his home . . . Teamed with Iron Sheik to win WWF tag title (1985) . . . Barrel-chested strongman.

261 **KEN TIMBS** (5'11", 235, 12) Very successful in Mexico, where he is known as "El Fabuloso Blondie" . . . Most famous in the U.S. for his tag team of The Fabulous Blonds with Eric Embry.

266 **TOSHIAKI KAWADA** (5'10", 230, 10) All-Japan mainstay brings fans to arenas in force . . . Not as flashy as other Japanese stars, but gets job done . . . Top contender to most All-Japan titles.

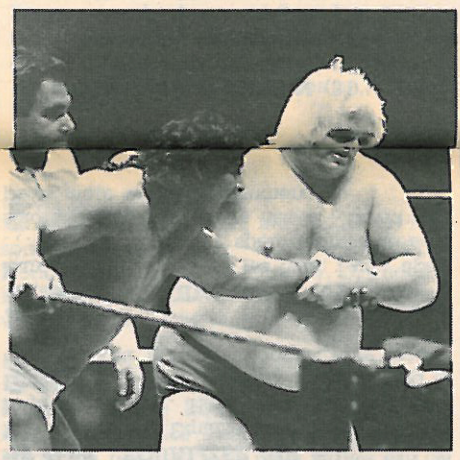


267 **TASMANIAC** (5'11", 245, 4) Uncontrollably violent rulebreaker is the new IWCCW light heavyweight champion . . . Managed by Tony Rumble . . . Many fans want this unsavory beast banned.

268 **PEZ WHATLEY** (5'10", 245, 16) Exciting competitor has wrestled all over the country . . . Made debut in IWA in 1975 . . . Formed The Jive Tones with Tiger Conway Jr. . . . Not above breaking the rules.

269 **IVAN PUTSKI** (5'10", 242, 23) "Polish Power" is still alive and well . . . Veteran strongman teams with his son, Scott, in IWCCW . . . Teamed with Tito Santana to win the WWF tag team title (1979).

270 **JOE MALENKO** (5'10", 220, 14) Son of Boris Malenko, one of the most hated stars of the '60s and '70s . . . Teams often with his younger brother, Dean, while competing in Japan . . . Highly respected.



271 **BUDDY ROSE** (6', 312, 18) You can probably add 50 pounds to that weight listing . . . The "Playboy" literally ate himself out of main-event status . . . Teamed with Doug Somers to win the AWA tag title (1987).

272 **JACKIE FULTON** (5'11", 225, 3) Younger brother of Fantastic Bobby Fulton . . . A bit taller and heavier than his brother; therefore, just a bit stronger as well . . . Still developing.

273 **RON HARRIS** (6'5", 270, 7) Big brawler teams with his brother, Don, as The Bruise Brothers . . . Formerly competed in the CWA . . . Style makes many fans recall the heyday of Robert and Ron Fuller.

274 **LUKE WILLIAMS** (6'1", 244, 27) Grizzled veteran teams with Butch Miller as the comical Bushwhackers in the WWF . . . 'Whackers amazed the experts by becoming genuine contenders . . . UWF tag champs in '87.

275 **GAMA SINGH** (5'11", 220, 7) Veteran competitor from Pakistan is still going strong . . . The spiritual leader of the rulebreaking organization known as Karachi Vice in the Stampede area.

276 **LEO BURKE** (6'1", 242, 11) New Brunswick native is among Great White North's busiest stars . . . Former Canadian champion . . . Well-schooled, but uses foul tactics at times . . . Brave as they come.

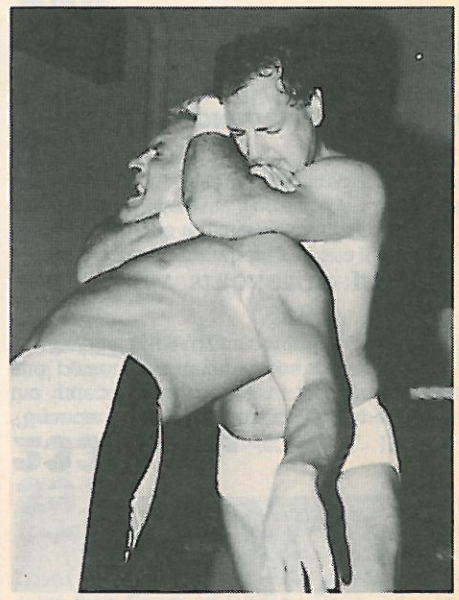
277 **T.C. CARTER** (6'1", 230, 7) Polynesian star is competing in U.S. more often these days . . . Wrestled "Wild" Bill Irwin at Starrcade '90 for WCW . . . Colorful ring attire makes him a favorite.

278 **SCOTT CASEY** (6', 242, 19) Former World Class standout is competing independently . . . Gave fine accounting of himself in two-year WWF stint . . . Proponent of the bulldog headlock, a fine finisher.

279 **CHRIS CHAMPION** (6'1", 222, 7) Former Wildside member is wild, indeed . . . Teamed with Mark Starr to win CWA tag team title (1989) . . . The New Breed (with Todd Champion) made its mark in late-'80s.

280 **CHICK DONOVAN** (6', 245, 11) Muscular fan favorite has competed in Georgia for past four years . . . Also in World Class for a long stretch . . . Uses power well . . . Rarely makes tactical errors.

281 **DORY FUNK JR.** (6'2", 240, 27) Veteran was recently named IWCCW commissioner . . . Despite new role, continues to compete . . . One of the greatest NWA World champs (1969-74) . . . Brother of Terry Funk.



282 **GREG GAGNE** (6'1", 220, 18) Son of legendary Verne Gagne has come out of retirement to compete on recent cards . . . Best known as member of The High Flyers with Jim Brunzell . . . A credit to his profession.

244 **RUSSIAN BRUTE** (6'8", 330, 3) Native of Moscow . . . Wrestled in the AWA under the management of Ox Baker . . . Learned the heart punch from Baker . . . Quite mobile for a man his size.

245 **SCOTT PUTSKI** (6', 235, 5) Learning well from his famous father, Ivan . . . Gained fame on gridiron as fullback for Texas Christian University . . . Combines strength with surprising agility and speed.

246 **VIRGIL** (5'11", 233, 6) Former valet for Ted DiBiase is now striking out on his own . . . Violent split with former mentor sent him toward new relationship with Roddy Piper . . . Great hand speed.

247 **TERRY GARVIN** (5'10", 220, 4) Formerly effeminate grappler has made a shocking change . . . Has bulked up and cut off long, curly hair . . . A new man . . . Not related to either Jim or Ron Garvin.

248 **MR. POGO** (5'10", 210, 20) Japanese veteran has overcome lack of size with a blend of guile and deception . . . One of the most flagrant users of foreign objects in the sport . . . Uses savate kicks.

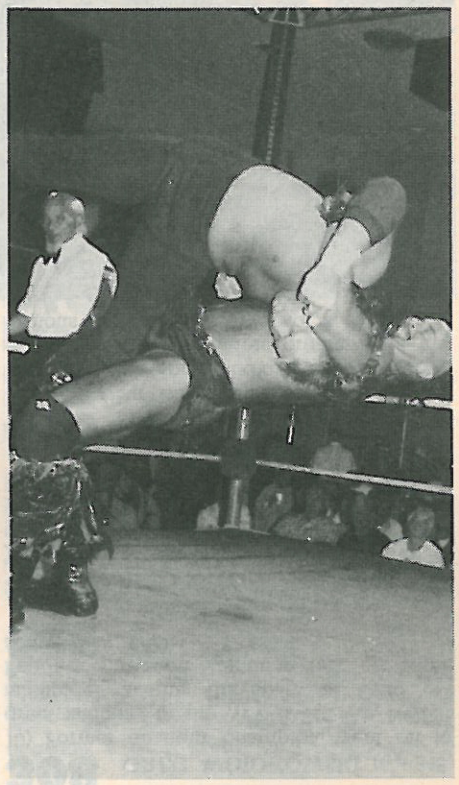
249 **STEVE O** (6'1", 233, 13) Former AWA mainstay now competes sporadically on independent cards in Minnesota . . . Still boasts an outstanding scientific repertoire, including a precision dropkick.

250 **DEAN MALENKO** (5'9", 210, 10) The son of former rulebreaker Boris Malenko . . . Style is a long way from that of his father . . . Highly athletic style serves him well in Japan.

251 **DOUG SOMERS** (6'3", 245, 20) The "Pretty Boy" has been a top contender for years . . . Held the AWA tag team title with Buddy Rose (1986) . . . Also a former ACW champ . . . Thinking man's rulebreaker.

252 **SKIP YOUNG** (6'1", 230, 15) Sweet Brown Sugar has returned to Texas . . . Made recent comeback in new Global area . . . Precise dropkicks have thrilled fans in USWA, World Class, and UWF.

262 **ROB ZAKOWSKI** (6', 215, 1) Former kickboxer has already established himself as a Rookie of the Year candidate . . . Incredible aerial and martial arts skills . . . Originated split-leg moonsault.



263 **MONDO KLEEN** (6'3", 270, 4) Native of China is a brutal bone-buster . . . Claims he's untrained as a pro, but shows learned ring skills . . . Crushing kneedrop is his favorite finishing move.

264 **FIRE CAT** (5'7", 236, 1) Lithe newcomer has competed in UWF, GWF, and Florida in his first few months in the sport . . . All-out athletic style has been compared to Cheetah Kid and Jushin Liger.

265 **RIP MORGAN** (6'4½", 270, 8) Rough and ready New Zealander is a member of The Royal Family with Jacko Victory . . . A former flagbearer of The Sheepherders (now known as The Bushwhackers).

283 **MIKE GEORGE** (6'2", 265, 22) Rugged "Timekeeper" competes mainly in Kansas City area . . . A former WWA champion . . . One of the top point-compilers in the 1989 AWA Team Challenge Series.

284 **MIKE GRAHAM** (5'8", 232, 15) Former NWA light heavyweight champion has returned to WCW . . . A former Florida champion . . . Father was the legendary Eddie Graham . . . Purely scientific.

285 **INVADER I** (5'10", 227, 22) Formerly known as Jose Gonzales . . . Competed in the WWF during early part of his career, but went on to vast success in the WWC . . . Famous for his silver mask.

286 **ROCKY JOHNSON** (6'2", 244, 27) Veteran has competed all over the world . . . Brother is former Canadian champ Ricky Johnson . . . "Soul Man" . . . Among the first to blend strength and aerial skills.

287 **CPL. KIRCHNER** (6'1", 260, 7) Entered WWF in 1984 with great fanfare, but fell out of league within two years . . . Former member of U.S. Army airborne division . . . Recently entered UWF for first time.

288 **RUFUS R. JONES** (5'10", 238, 22) The "Freight Train" keeps on rolling along . . . Semi-retired, but still competes in Kansas City area at times . . . Great headbutt, and super punching power.

289 **WAHOO McDANIEL** (5'11", 280, 30) Native American Indian star announced his retirement in 1989, but has recently competed in SAPW and revived AWA . . . Famous for tomahawk chops . . . Former U.S. champ.

290 **VAN HAMMER** (6'8", 320, 1) Yet another mountain of a man invades the sport . . . Build and style very similar to Sid Justice . . . Began in Georgia, but has been negotiating with WCW for debut there.

291 **YOSHIHIRO ASAI** (5'8", 175, 2) The best of the new breed of flying Japanese stars . . . Comes up with maneuvers beyond description . . . Perhaps the most graceful grappler to hit the scene in years.

292 **KILLER** (6', 255, 6) Forms a solid unit with fellow masked man Psycho as the vastly underrated Texas Hangmen tag team . . . Brutal duo has captured WWC and USWA tag team championships in the last year.

293 **EL SANTO** (5'6", 190, 9) Son of legendary Mexican grappler El Santo . . . The "original" El Santo was so popular that a shrine was erected around his gravesite, which Mexican fans still visit.

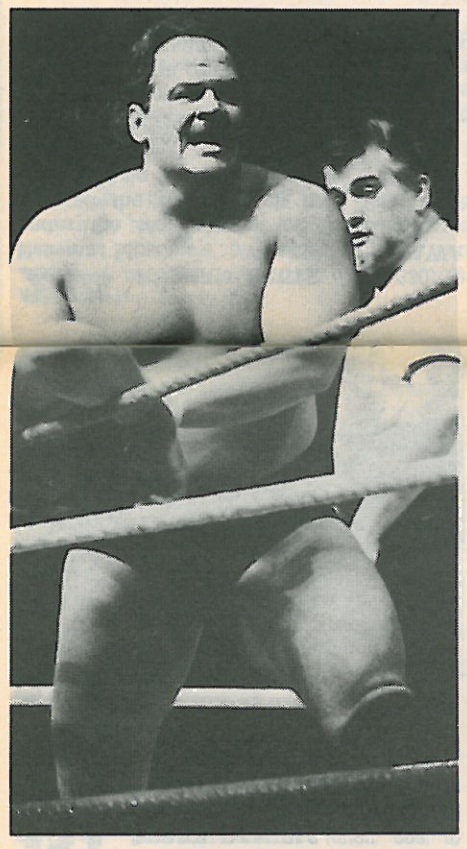
294 **CRUSH** (6'6", 315, 5) Huge brawler teamed with Smash in the final edition of Demolition . . . Now holds the PNW tag team title with Steve Doll . . . Suddenly, a favorite after years of mauling.

295 **LARRY POWER** (6'2", 300, 5) Identical twin of brother David is a member of The Power Twins . . . Trained by "Dr. D" David Shultz and Bobby Bold Eagle . . . Pure brutality is his game.

296 **MOTOR CITY MADMAN** (6'4", 320, 5) Huge mauler was a Paul E. Dangerously discovery . . . Began his career under the manager's guidance in the WWF . . . Resurfaced in WCW in 1990 . . . Now in WWC.

297 **BRIAN ADIAS** (6'1", 238, 12) Former World Class star recently returned as part of GWF . . . A smooth, classy competitor who rarely makes a mental mistake, even when outsized.

298 **MARK ROCCO** (5'8", 195, 20) Light heavyweight known as "Rollerball" is one of Great Britain's most popular stars . . . Has been the British junior heavyweight champion several times.



299 **RON BASS** (6'4", 285, 13) Maniacal Texan competes sporadically in Florida . . . Best known by WWF fans for his bloody feud with Brutus Beefcake (1988) . . . Former Florida champion.

300 **BRAD BATTEN** (5'10", 229, 10) He and twin Bart have been a successful duo in Texas and the World Wrestling Council . . . Fast as lightning . . . Not large, but was a successful rulebreaker for a while.

301 **BOBBY BLAIR** (6'3", 275, 2) A bright light among an unusually strong crop of Pacific Northwest newcomers . . . Exceptionallly strong, but hasn't forsaken mat skills . . . Top contender to PNW title.

302 **BOB BRADLEY** (6'2", 240, 8) The "Cat Man" is best known to fans as a WWF TV wrestler, but he's much better than that . . . A former World Class Texas champion . . . Strong, but very agile and quick.

303 **MIKE MILLER** (6'3", 265, 11) Burly New Orleans native recently returned to Pacific Northwest—with a difference . . . Shocked fans by becoming a scientific star . . . As powerful as anyone in PNW.

304 **DRAGON MASTER** (6'2", 248, 21) Japanese veteran is currently part of the independent scene . . . Formerly a member of Gary Hart's rulebreaking stable in WCW . . . Knows karate and ju-jitsu.

305 **JOHN RAMBO** (6'2", 260, 4) Patriotic Charlotte native has returned to Pacific Northwest . . . All-out, gung-ho militarv style—obviously . . . Successful in recent bouts in Japan and Europe.

306 **JOHNNY RICH** (6', 235, 15) Cousin of Tommy Rich has forged an outstanding career in his own right . . . Recently returned to WCW . . . Former Continental wrestling commissioner . . . Great dropkick.

307 **NELSON ROYAL** (5'8", 215, 36) Veteran is *still* light heavyweight champion of ACW wrestling . . . Has also held similar titles in WCW . . . Among the most respected grapplers of our time.

308 **GREG WOJOKOWSKI** (6', 245, 10) Former amateur champion went on to great success in the WWA . . . An NCAA titleholder at the University of Ohio . . . Feuded with Scott Steiner in 1986 . . . Semi-active now.

309 **AKIO SATO** (6', 238, 12) Veteran Japanese star has just returned to WWF to team with Kato and Pat Tanaka in Orient Express . . . Also a star in SWS . . . Not above hurling salt into his foe's eyes.

310 **SOLDAT USTINOV** (6'5", 265, 5) Huge Russian brawler captured AWA tag team title with Boris Zukhov in 1987 . . . Has resurfaced in independent organizations . . . Famous for array of nerve holds.



311 **FABULOUS LANCE** (6'2", 260, 7) Formerly known as Lance Von Erich in the World Class area . . . Shoeless, high-flying style . . . Has competed in South Africa recently . . . Incredible physique and stamina.

312 **HUMONGOUS** (6'4", 267, 1) *Another* one . . . A previous hockey-masked Humongous was Sid Vicious, but this one is a fan favorite . . . Pulled off an upset by beating USWA Texas champ Tom Prichard in August.

313 **JEFF COLLETTE** (6'1", 215, 1) Rookie has taken Virginia by storm . . . Teamed with Stan Lane to win VWA tag team title . . . Jim Cornette raves about youngster's potential . . . A major-league talent.

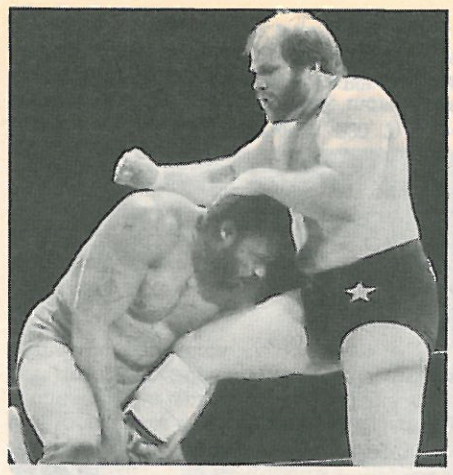
314 **BART BATTEN** (5'10", 229, 9) Member of the famous Batten Twins with brother Brad . . . Sensational aerial specialist who isn't afraid to mix it up . . . Bart and Brad are former WWC tag champions.

315 **KING KALUHA** (5'10", 237, 7) Hawaiian star now competes mainly on East Coast . . . Currently in UIW after wrestling for NWF, IWCCW, TWA, and AWA . . . Very ringwise; a lot of savvy for a young man.

316 **JOHNNY RODZ** (5'10", 234, 17) Most famous for WWF TV appearances, but a great wrestler . . . Also a successful trainer . . . Currently holds the Northeast championship . . . Uses ropes very well.

317 **DENNIS CONDREY** (6', 256, 18) Still competes occasionally on independent scene . . . Most famous for being an original member of The Midnight Express . . . Teamed with Bobby Eaton and Randy Rose in Express.

318 **GARY ALBRIGHT** (6'3", 310, 6) Montana native went on to starring role in Calgary . . . Sometimes competes in CNWA these days . . . Very strong, but limber for a man his size . . . Has competed in Japan.



319 **OLE ANDERSON** (6'1", 256, 25) Former Four Horsemen leader is wrestling again . . . Feuding with Thunderbolt Patterson in Georgia independents . . . Team with brother Gene was among greatest of '70s.

320 **DON BASS** (6'4", 283, 9) Memphis native pops up in USWA every so often . . . Grizzled rulebreaker challenged Jerry Lawler for CWA title several years ago . . . Increased bulk, but still very dangerous.

321 **MARK YOUNGBLOOD** (6', 249, 11) Teams with his younger brother, Chris, as Renegade Warriors . . . Began career as teammate of his older brother, Jay, who died in 1985 . . . Native American Indian.

322 **JON MICHAELS** (5'11", 240, 6) Popular Georgia All-Star mainstay has a unique nickname . . . Known as the "Bug Man" because he's also an exterminator . . . Former Southern Championship titlist.

323 **EQUALIZER ZIP** (5'10", 240, 2) Member of The Equalizers tag team with his brother, Zap . . . Hails from Lake Charles, Louisiana . . . Rulebreakers have added a third masked member, Zoom, to the team.

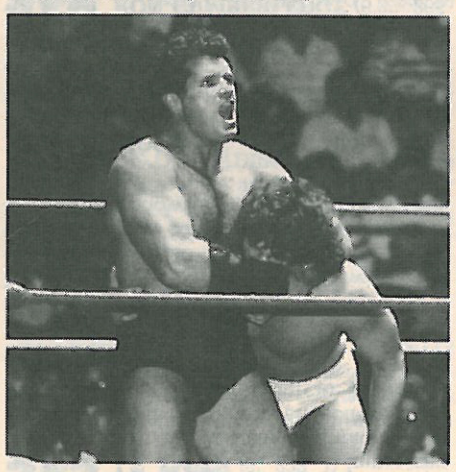
324 **DAVID POWER** (6'2", 300, 5) Hard to tell David and his twin, Larry, apart . . . David has actually spent more time as a solo wrestler than Larry has . . . David displays more wrestling acumen.

325 **JERRY GREY** (5'11", 238, 11) Personable star is the current SWF champion in Florida . . . Started career slowly, but now is becoming a main-event talent . . . Can brawl with even the most rugged opponent.

326 **EQUALIZER ZAP** (5'10", 245, 2) Member of The Equalizers tag team uses more brutal tactics than his partner, Zip . . . Ring style recalls that of Brian Knobs of The Nasty Boys . . . Mean-spirited.

327 **SIKA** (6'2", 320, 16) Once ranked among the sport's premier tag team wrestlers . . . Duo with Afa captured three WWF World tag team titles . . . Now seems to be semi-retired . . . Immense power.

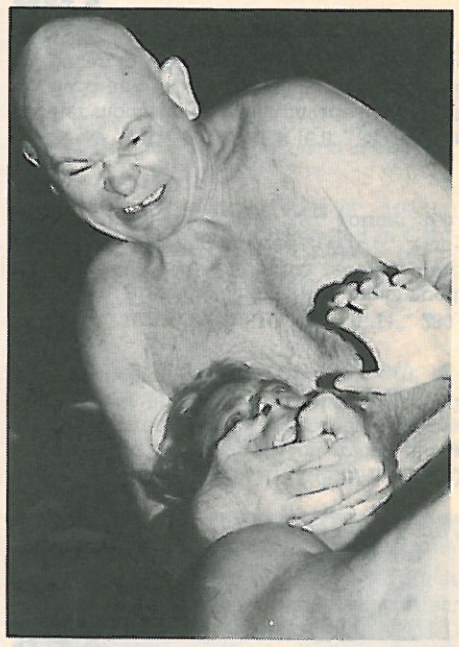
328 **FRANK LANCASTER** (6'1", 239, 9) A veteran of several Southern circuits . . . Held World Class tag team title with Eric Embry (1986) and Brian Adias (1987) . . . Another former "Dirty White Boy."



329 **MIKE SHARPE** (6'2", 271, 18) Burly brawler is the son of old-time star "Iron" Mike Sharpe . . . Leather-covered right forearm was "injured," but we have our doubts . . . Once managed by Lou Albano.

330 **STEVE COX** (6'2", 240, 4) Returned to the sport to compete in the GWF . . . Last seen as partner of Michael Hayes in World Class (1989) . . . Well-rounded competitor started career in the original UWF.

331 **CHRIS YOUNGBLOOD** (6', 235, 6) Tomahawk chop master was brought into the sport by his older brother, Mark . . . Duo is known as The Renegade Warriors . . . Terrific neckbreaker has scored many victories.



332 **BARON VON RASCHKE** (6'2½", 271, 25) Veteran German star is still competing . . . Master of the clawhold . . . Bouts with former AWA champion Verne Gagne in the '60s and '70s are considered classics.

333 **STEVE LAWLER** (6'1", 256, 8) Former GAW champion is despised in Georgia . . . Known as "The Brawler" for his heinous tactics . . . Teamed often with Nick Busick . . . Fleshy build belies brilliance.

334 **RAY CANDY** (6'4", 297, 17) Big Ray gets bigger all the time . . . Formerly known as Kareem Muhammad, but has reverted back to his real name . . . One of the few men who can match blows with Kamala.

335 **J.W. STORM** (6'3½", 267, 3) Powerful newcomer has wrestled in a number of federations . . . Has competed in the PWA, PNW, WWF, and WCW areas . . . One-hand grab to throat and slam is his fine finisher.

336 **BUCK ZUMHOFE** (5'11", 222, 15) The original "Rock 'n' Roll" man . . . Carries a "boom box" to the ring . . . Has twice captured the AWA junior heavyweight title . . . Struggling in WWF.

337 **JOEY MAGGS** (6', 233, 4) Just who is Maggs these days? . . . Changed his name to Magliano and joined Eddie Gilbert's rulebreaking "Memphis Mafia" in 1990 . . . Recently was back as Maggs in WCW.

338 **PSYCHO** (6'1", 263, 7) Texas Hangmen mainstay along with Killer . . . Duo comprise great team . . . Recently held USWA tag team championship . . . Brutal as they come . . . DQ'd often for using noose.

339 **LES THORNTON** (5'9", 238, 19) British star is among the finest light heavyweights ever . . . Has held NWA and WWF junior titles . . . Recently returned to action in Canada . . . "Man Of 1,000 Holds."

340 **BOB BROWN** (6', 245, 33) The "Bulldog" still has his bark . . . Flat-topped, gap-toothed vet still competes in Canada . . . Sometimes teams with his son, Kerry Brown . . . Fine color analyst.

341 **SHAUN SIMPSON** (5'9", 200, 5) Brother of popular Steve Simpson was an immediate sensation after making his U.S. debut in 1986 . . . Among the smallest pros, but makes up for it with agility.

342 **MIKE SAMSON** (6'1", 235, 4) Currently teams with G.Q. Strattus as IWCCW tag team champions The Billion-Dollar Babies . . . Managed by Kevin Casey . . . Fantastic stamina and conditioning.

343 **FESTUS** (5'11", 236, 5) Scufflin' hillbilly from the Blue Ridge Mountains of Georgia . . . Scientific ability? You won't find it here . . . He's just a good ol' boy looking for a good, hard fight.

344 **TIGER CONWAY JR.** (6', 229, 13) Has fluctuated between fan favorite and rulebreaker, which is something his father never did . . . The current Texas All-Pro champion . . . Former Jive Tone.

345 **BARRY O** (6'2", 230, 11) Younger brother of "Cowboy" Bob Orton and son of legendary Bob Orton Sr. . . . Competed in WWF for years, but announcers never disclosed he was an Orton . . . From Las Vegas.

346 **MIKE JACKSON** (5'10", 222, 13) Years come and go, but "Mighty" Mike remains the Alabama junior heavyweight champion . . . Famous for his WCW appearances . . . Struggles against bigger men.

347 **TUGBOAT TAYLOR** (6'1", 320, 8) Veteran brawler has competed all over the country . . . Prides himself on being the "original" Tugboat . . . Uses bulk for crushing corner smashes . . . Now in GWF.

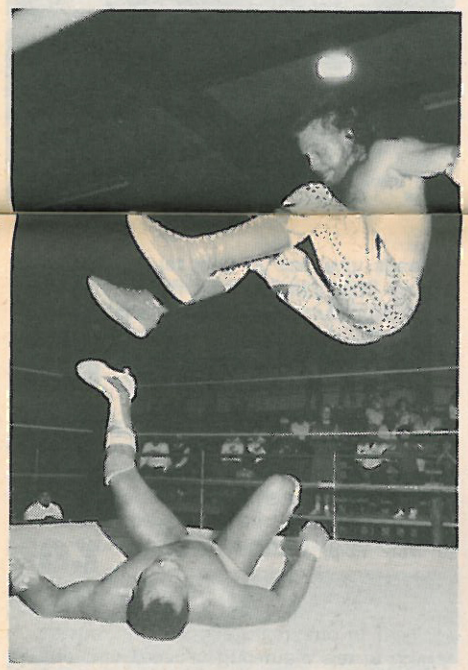
348 **JASON THE TERRIBLE** (6'7", 302, 7) There's another grappler in a hockey mask running around Canada, but we're not sure if it's the *original* Jason . . . Uses hard plastic to batter opponents.

349 **KEVIN KELLY** (6'5", 271, 6) Competed in WWF several months ago, but has been AWOL since . . . Tore up AWA five years ago . . . Managed then by Sherri Martel . . . Greek God physique.

350 **MIKE WINNER** (5'10", 234, 1) Started career in Georgia All-Star area . . . Now has gone on to great success in Pacific Northwest . . . Boyish enthusiasm has made him a favorite . . . A pure talent.

351 **TERRY DANIELS** (5'8", 223, 7) Charter member of Sgt. Slaughter's "Cobra Corps" is on his own now . . . Dynamic light heavyweight . . . Recently left USWA to compete in new Global area.

352 **SCOTT ARMSTRONG** (6'1", 212, 8) Son of "Bullet" Bob Armstrong and brother of Brad and Steve . . . Not as strong or high-flying as brothers, but boasts an amalgam of skills . . . Wondrous mat ability.



353 **JIM BACKLUND** (5'11', 220, 6) One of the finest light heavyweights in the U.S. . . . Has held the Florida junior heavyweight title on numerous occasions . . . Fluctuates between science and brawling.

354 **HURRICANE WALKER** (5'10", 223, 2) Florida favorite is a scientific marvel . . . Thrills fans with his limber mat style . . . Battles with Jim Backlund in PWF are local classics . . . Bright future.

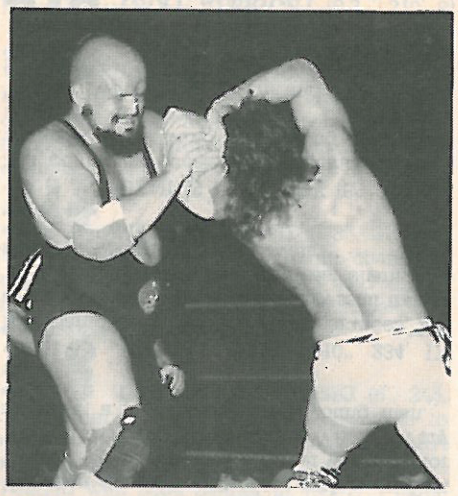
355 **BLACK BART** (6'4", 261, 11) Don't laugh at this Texan . . . Most fans think of big Bart as a preliminary competitor, but he's had vast success . . . A former World Class champion . . . Manic brawler.

356 **TOM DAVIS** (5'10', 243, 8) Grizzled vet has now joined his older brother, Mike Davis, as The Dirty Davis Brothers . . . Fireplug-like build gives him low center of gravity . . . Formerly competed in USWA.

357 **TEXAS RANGER** (6'3", 280, 1) Muscular newcomer has exploded on the USWA scene, but his identity is a well-guarded secret . . . Style is strictly power . . . Hides face under mask and hat.

358 **JIMMY VALIANT** (6'3", 251, 21) The "Boogie Woogie Man" competes only occasionally these days . . . Has had many images through the years . . . Won WWF World tag team title with brother Johnny (1974).

359 **KILLER BROOKS** (6', 285, 24) Barroom brawler just keeps going . . . Still competing on independent cards in Texas . . . Hasn't lost any of his renowned rule-breaking prowess . . . Cigar chomper.



360 **BORIS ZUKHOV** (6'2", 254, 7) Feared Russian import has been part of two successful tag teams . . . Won AWA tag title with Soldat Ustinov (1987); later teamed with Nikolai Volkoff . . . Huge head.

361 **BOTSWANA BEAST** (5'10", 366, 4) Crazed jungle denizen is straight from the Kamala school of bite, punch, and kick . . . Began career in Georgia . . . Currently competing in Japan . . . Vile creature.

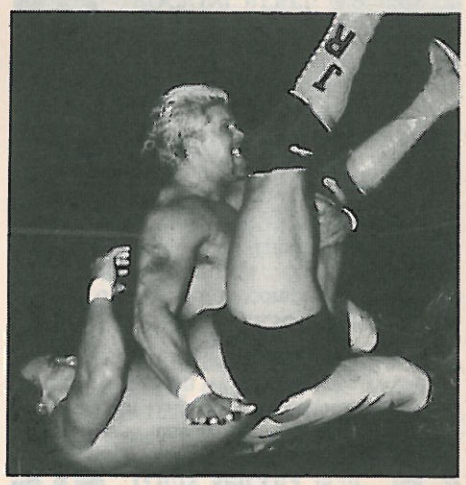
362 **BONECRUSHER** (6'3", 290, 4) Motorcycle-loving streetfighter teams with Crowbar as The Barroom Brawlers . . . Duo captured USWA tag team title from Robert Fuller and Jeff Jarrett (1991).

363 **CUBAN ASSASSIN** (6'1", 246, 12) Veteran from Havana recently returned to U.S. . . . Now competing in GWF . . . Has competed in every major federation . . . Trains aspiring grapplers in his spare time.

364 **RIKKI NELSON** (5'10", 231, 3) Handsome youngster is making important strides . . . Competes on and off in WCW, but has become a contender for U.S. belt in the IWA . . . Impressive Boston crab.

365 **BRADY BOONE** (5'7", 209, 7) A cousin of Billy Jack Haynes . . . Only lack of size has prevented him from becoming a main event star . . . Learned outstanding aerial moves in Japan . . . A force someday.

366 **LARRY WINTERS** (5'10", 243, 8) Veteran Philadelphia native has been a champion wherever he has traveled . . . Held NWF belt (1986) . . . Recently captured Tri-State tag team title with Johnny Hot Body.



367 **OZ** (7', 305, 1) Who—or what—is Oz? . . . One of the few WCW grapplers about whom almost nothing is known . . . Boasts no hometown or wrestling background . . . Gaudy ring entrances.

368 **BULL RAMOS** (5'10", 355, 35) Yes, it's *that* Bull Ramos . . . Recently returned to Pacific Northwest following eight years of retirement . . . Slow, but still powerful . . . Long known as "Apache."

369 **AXL ROTTEN** (6'2", 299, 3) Nasty rulebreaker is one of the top stars of the new UIW . . . A big man, but uses his speed as much as his brawn . . . Gutter tactics at times . . . Negotiating with WCW.

370 **BUDDY LEE PARKER** (5'10", 242, 2) Teams with James Earl Wright as The State Patrol . . . Boasts a powerful legdrop . . . Claims to have been a former state trooper . . . Writes defeated foes "tickets."

371 **JIMMY POWELL** (6'2½", 245, 7) One of several "Dirty White Boys," this one is a Georgia favorite . . . The farthest thing from a bodybuilder, but boasts ring savvy . . . A proponent of the bulldog headlock.

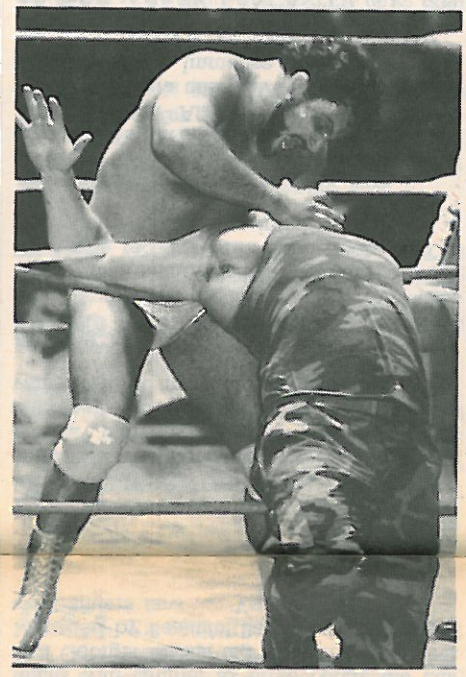
372 **ROD PRICE** (6', 285, 2) "California Stud" made quite a debut in 1990 . . . Attacked then-Texas champion Kerry Von Erich at the Sportatorium in Dallas . . . Teamed with Steve Austin early in 1991.

373 **J.T. SMITH** (6', 238, 1) Impressive rookie is the new Tri-State champion . . . . Thrills fans with dropkicks and off-the-ropes maneuvers . . . Made debut in June 1990 against Mr. Sandman.

374 **MARK STARR** (5'11", 235, 5) Formerly a member of Wildside with Chris Champion . . . Duo held CWA tag team title in 1989 . . . Starr competes in Florida now . . . Surprisingly ringwise for such a young man.

375 **HOSS** (6'4", 399, 2) Huge superheavyweight . . . Native Texan . . . Trained by Larry Sharpe . . . Formed a fine tag team with another big man, Chief Thunder Mountain.

376 **RON CUMBERLEDGE** (6'2", 265, 3) Incredibly sculpted youngster is the current Western Ohio champion . . . Has also competed in WWF and WCW . . . Hurls a fine dropkick . . . A superstar in the making.



377 **STEVE LOMBARDI** (6', 233, 6) Perhaps better known as the "Brooklyn Brawler" in the WWF . . . Managed for a short time by Bobby Heenan . . . Mired in prelims, but a street-tough fighter and scratcher.

378 **TONY CAPONE** (6', 311, 1) This burly "Godfather" is an impressive rookie . . . Brawler captured the first (Connecticut-based) IWF title in May 1991 . . . Claims to have "friends in low places."

379 **BRIAN DONOHUE** (6'4", 310, 2) Huge former football player . . . Trained by Mark Tendler . . . Known as the "Basher" for his surly demeanor and head-busting style . . . A bodyslam master.

380 **TOMMY ANGEL** (6'3", 255, 2) Youngster has defeated many veterans in independent leagues . . . Has also competed in WCW . . . Skilled in science, but can mix it up if necessary . . . Good dropkick.

381 **G.Q. MADISON** (6'2", 239, 3) Native New Yorker is an IWCCW mainstay . . . Has teamed with his younger brother, T.D., to capture IWCCW tag team title twice . . . Wrestled as a single until recently.

382 **MADD MAXX** (6'1", 240, 7) Formerly teamed with Super Maxx as The Maxx Brothers in AWA . . . Straight-ahead, no-nonsense style leads to many disqualifications . . . Competes mainly in Chicago area now.

383 **DUSTY WOLFE** (5'10", 230, 4) Have card, will travel . . . Young star has been around the world in search of matches and titles . . . Known in WWF as Dale Wolfe . . . Doesn't take guff from rulebreakers.

384 **FRANK MELSON** (6'2", 355, 5) "The Tank" is a Chicago-area favorite . . . Huge brawler can hold his own with lightweights or Abdullah the Butcher . . . "747" splash compares with the very best.

385 **RON SHAW** (6'4", 270, 14) Big Philadelphia native was a WWF mainstay for years . . . Now competes sporadically in his hometown . . . More active recently as a trainer . . . Brought Mr. Sandman into sport.

386 **BOB COOK** (6'4", 267, 5) Long, lanky veteran is well-known in Florida rings . . . Also famous for his appearances in televised WCW matches . . . He's the man Dustin Rhodes beat in pro debut (1988).

387 **JOSE LUIS RIVERA** (6'2", 248, 12) Well-traveled pro is well-known for his WWF TV appearances . . . Fares better in independents . . . Has provided commentary on the WWF's Spanish programs.



388 **MIKE CERVICH** (6'1", 245, 1) Muscular rookie is making waves in Georgia . . . Scott Steiner look-alike boasts similar power . . . Just a few months of pro experience under his belt . . . Fan favorite.

389 **SABU** (6', 220, 1) Wild rookie is a crazed brawler . . . Style has been compared to the original Sheik . . . Talented aerial competitor, but not above using foreign objects . . . A real comer.

390 **G.I. BRO** (6'3", 270, 2) Began career in WWA . . . Military training—and fine physique—have led flashy newcomer to several victories over more experienced opponents . . . Ivan Putski is a mentor.

391 **MR. ATLANTA** (6'4", 280, 3) Big masked man once was the recipient of the funniest ring introduction ever . . . Announcer claimed he was from "parts unknown" . . . Now in Peachtree Wrestling.

392 **JERRY LYNN** (5'10", 230, 3) Popular PWA star is branching out . . . Also competing in GWF . . . Famous for his lightning-quick headscissors and suplexes . . . Top contender to Global light heavyweight belt.

393 **GENE LIGON** (5'11", 241, 13) Not a household name, but a respected and experienced professional . . . Former ACW commentator (1989) . . . Operates a gym in North Carolina . . . Has competed in WCW.

394 **CHRIS MICHAELS** (5'9", 225, 3) Native New Yorker boasts incredible agility . . . Gymnastic style impresses even hard-to-please Big Apple fans . . . Recently made WWF debut against Sgt. Slaughter.

395 **LEATHERFACE** (6'6", 322, 1) Huge rookie would like us to believe he's the same man from the *The Texas Chainsaw Massacre* films . . . There's some talent under that mask . . . Feuding with Jerry Lawler.

396 **MOONDOG SPOT** (6'2", 298, 14) Replaced King as a member of the WWF World tag team champion Moondogs in 1978, and has been barking ever since . . . Now an IWA favorite . . . Still carries his big bone.

397 **CARL STYLES** (6'3", 275, 6) Former PNW champion recently returned to the sport in the USWA . . . Broad and powerful . . . Ribbing over glass eye turned him rulebreaker . . . Currently unaffiliated.



398 **TONY STETSON** (5'10", 238, 6) "Tough" Tony has returned to busting heads after trying science . . . Competes in several East Coast federations, notably Tri-State . . . Loves the sight of hot blood.

399 **JIM POWERS** (6'1", 230, 5) Formerly a member of The Young Stallions with Paul Roma in the WWF . . . Has stayed scientific even though Roma has gone sour . . . High-flying favorite of female fans.

400 **G.Q. STRATTUS** (6'3", 260, 3) An IWCCW tag team champion with Mike Samson . . . A bit on the heavy side, but it adds to his power . . . Managed by Kevin Casey . . . Has also competed in VWA (Virginia).

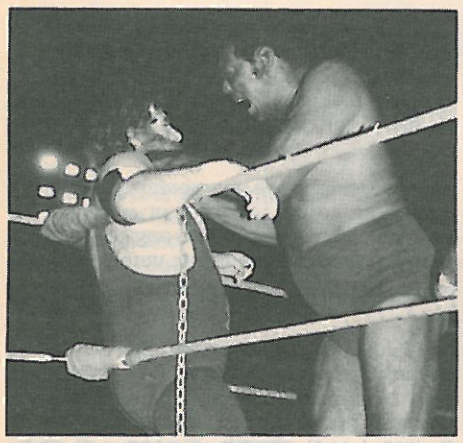
401 **LOU FABIANO** (6', 275, 6) "New York Brawler" has traveled the country during the past year . . . Became a star in USWA under the name of Sheik Fabiano in 1990 . . . Street-tough and ill-tempered.

402 **GEORGE SOUTH** (6'2", 234, 9) You name the place, and this veteran has wrestled there . . . Best known for his appearances on WCW TV . . . Actually a fine grappler who gives his all even when outweighed.

403 **CHRIS CANDIDO** (5'10", 226, 1) Sensational rookie has become a USWA force . . . Has scored upset victories over some veterans . . . Teams with Eric Embry . . . Makes up for lack of size with speed.

404 **T.D. MADISON** (6'1", 242, 2) The Madison Brothers are two-time IWCCW tag team champions . . . T.D., the younger of the two, has also competed in the IWA . . . Boasts an effective sleeperhold.

405 **CHARLIE FULTON** (6'2", 240, 11) If there's a federation, there's a chance Charlie has competed there . . . Only semi-active, Fulton is now a respected trainer in Ohio . . . Also the current Ohio champion.



406 **BOBO BRAZIL** (6'4", 265, 40) Incredibly, the legend from Benton Harbor, Michigan, still competes from time to time . . . The sport's first black superstar . . . Headbutt master . . . A real legend.

407 **MASTER BLASTER** (6'3", 255, 3) Formerly a teammate of Master Blaster Steel in WCW . . . Tank-like build boasts a wealth of power . . . Famous for flying shouldertackle . . . Now in independent circuit.

408 **JIM McPHERSON** (5'10", 229, 3) Known as "Jungle" Jim because of his ultra-athletic style . . . The current (New Jersey-based) WWA junior heavyweight champion has also competed in the WWF.

409 **BRIAN CHRISTOPHER** (5'10", 220, 2) Lithe youngster is becoming a USWA favorite . . . Precision dropkicks have scored victories over heavier opponents . . . Formerly a member of The New Kids.

410 **CHAZ** (5'10", 223, 1) Midwestern rookie has now ventured to GWF . . . Competes best in light heavyweight division . . . Covets Lightning Kid's title . . . A fine blend of bodysculpting and skills.

411 **SAMSON** (6'4", 240 1) Newcomer has emerged as a force in the USWA . . . Earned title matches against former USWA champion Awesome Kong . . . Utilizes powerslams, but confuses foes with mat skill.

412 **MUHAMMAD THE BUTCHER** (6'2", 290, 4) Crazed Middle Easterner has appetite for destruction . . . Not to be confused with Abdullah . . . *This* sadist knows a few wrestling holds.

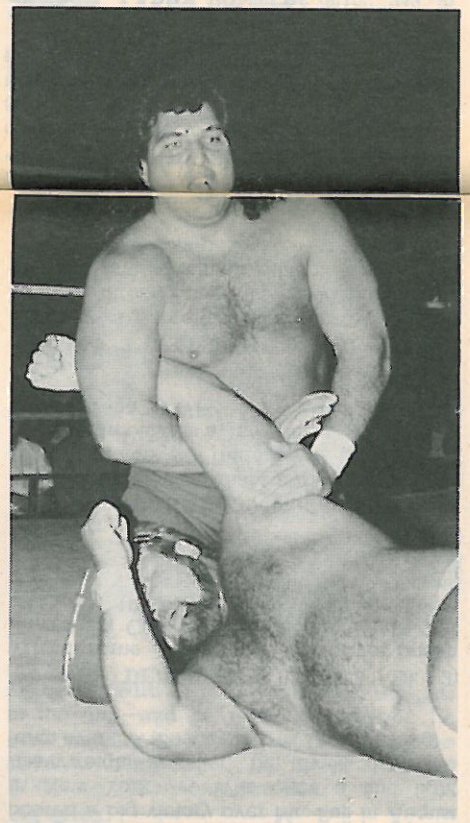
413 **HILLBILLY COUSIN LUKE** (6'2", 350, 8) Don't go messing with this country boy . . . Brought into sport by Hillbilly Jim . . . Now competing in IWA . . . Stay away from this guy's mule kick!

414 **LOUIS SPICOLI** (5'10", 248, 2) Calls himself "Cutie Pie" . . . Strange image, but this is a fine young prospect . . . Has competed in UWF and other federations . . . Recently scored a WWF victory.

415 **PERRY JACKSON** (5'10", 260, 3) Former USWA star is competing in WWC . . . "Action" Jackson . . . Held CWA tag team title with Billy Joe Travis (1989) . . . Best off as fan favorite.

416 **TA-GAR** (5'11", 238, 1) You can't get much weirder than this USWA newcomer . . . Sports a metal mask and a fire-throwing glove and shield . . . Wrestling skills are virtually non-existent . . . Vanished already.

417 **ROCKIN' REBEL** (5'9", 219, 3) Popular Tri-State youngster is a tag team specialist . . . Incredible balance and stamina . . . Teams often with Jimmy Jannetty . . . Has also competed in the South.



418 **ITALIAN STALLION** (6'3", 260, 8) Popular star is famous for his WCW TV appearances, but now he's a champion . . . Recently captured the Pro Wrestling Federation title . . . Well-experienced.

419 **MARIO MANCINI** (5'10", 231, 8) Famous for his WWF TV losses, he's now contending for the IWF belt held by Tony Capone . . . Now an experienced veteran . . . Better suited in lightweight division.

420 **CENTURIAN MARSELLA** (5'10", 240, 14) Formerly known as Salvatore Bellomo . . . Competed in WWF for years, but more recently was a top star in Greece . . . Once an aerial star, but bulk has grounded him.

421 **SOLOMON GRUNDY** (6'2", 465, 4) Huge former farmer became World Class favorite in 1987 . . . More recently, competed in WCW and in Puerto Rico . . . Possesses one of the sport's finest splashes.

422 **BULL MAN DOWNS** (6'2", 255, 3) NAWA rulebreaker incenses fans with the most brutal tactics in the federation . . . Justly earns his disqualifications . . . Currently feuding with popular Steven Dane.

423 **JOHNNY VALIANT** (6'4", 250, 22) The "Luscious" one is best known for his tag team with his brothers . . . More recently found success as a WWF and AWA manager, but still dons the tights sometimes.

424 **GOLDIE ROGERS** (5'10", 200, 19) Blond-bearded battler is a regular in several Canadian federations . . . A native of Ontario . . . More than willing to use foreign objects . . . Sneaky as they come.

425 **RANDY RHODES** (6'1", 321, 5) That's *Randy*, not Dusty, but they look similar . . . Currently a member of The "New" Pretty Young Things with Eric Fontaine in Global Wrestling Federation.

426 **THUNDERFOOT I** (6', 234, 8) Veteran masked man is still competing, now in IWA . . . Teams often with Thunderfoot II . . . Brutal duo are former Central States tag champs . . . Managed by The Creator.

427 **JIM LANCASTER** (6'1", 360, 19) Grizzled vet now competes mainly in Ohio and Detroit . . . Began career in WWF in early-'70s . . . Also known as Man Mountain Lancaster . . . Bulk makes him hard to beat.

428 **RASTA THE VOODOO MON** (6'1", 239, 1) Rookie seems to be a human voodoo doll . . . He touches a part of his own body, and his foe doubles over in pain . . . Fantastic build . . . Must calm down.

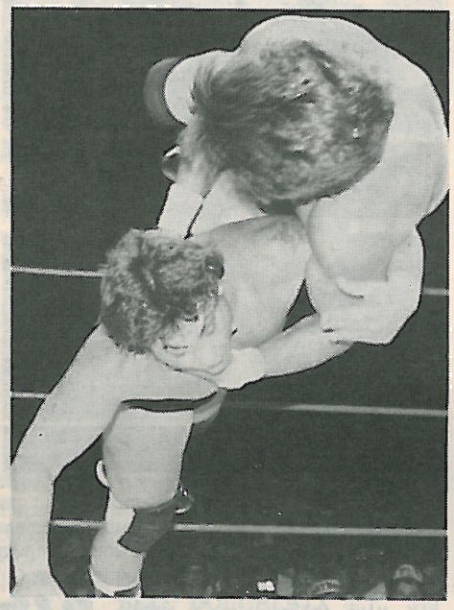
429 **TOMMY SEABOLT** (6', 240, 2) Young firebrand is a mainstay in the South Atlantic Pro Wrestling area . . . Impresses veterans with his agile style . . . Now a top contender to Chris Chavis' SAPW title.

430 **JIMMY JANNETTY** (5'10", 223, 2) Philadelphia native is a favorite among Tri-State fans . . . High-flying, dropkicking style has made him a choice tag team partner for Rockin' Rebel.

431 **SLAMMER** (6'2", 244, 1) Rookie teams with Jammer as Brute Force, the current Georgia All-Star tag team champions . . . Managed by Beautiful Barbi . . . Heavy metal style angers fans . . . Very brutal.

432 **EL GRANDE PISTOLERO** (5'10", 225, 36) Veteran Mexican star made a surprise comeback in the USWA during 1990 . . . You can tell he was once a great wrestler, but he's *so* old . . . Uses steel objects.

433 **MR. SANDMAN** (6'3", 244, 2) Tri-State rulebreaker is establishing a reputation for brutality . . . Made debut in June 1990 against popular J.T. Smith . . . Early adviser was veteran Ron Shaw.



434 **DENNY BROWN** (5'10", 230, 8) Former NWA light heavyweight champion has returned . . . Mid-'80s bouts with Nelson Royal are still talked about . . . Wrestles in whatever style is appropriate for foe.

435 **MOONDOG MORETTI** (6'1", 245, 16) Veteran rulebreaker earned bad rep in Pacific Northwest . . . Competes only sporadically these days, but recently made WWF appearances . . . Hated by Portland fans.

436 **COUSIN HAROLD** (6'4", 320, 1) Huge scuffler was brought to the USWA by "Dirty White Boy" Tony Anthony . . . Just loves an old-fashioned fight . . . Reportedly a relative of Hillbilly Elmer.

437 **BLACK DEMON** (6'1", 245, 9) Masked competitor started his career in the WWF in 1982—we think . . . Actually, there have been so many Black Demons in the last 20 years, it's hard to keep track.



438 **JULES STRONGBOW** (6'3", 240, 17) Veteran Indian star is now a hated man in the IWA . . . Bills himself the "Ghost Dancer" . . . Combined with brother Jay to twice hold WWF World tag team title.

439 **CROWBAR** (6'2", 248, 3) Teams with Bonecrusher as The Barroom Brawlers, the most unlikely USWA tag team champions of the year . . . Brings metal chairs to the ring . . . Tough as leather.

440 **NITRON** (7', 295, 3) Best known as a bodyguard for Woman in WCW, this giant is forging a solo career . . . Currently competing in WWC . . . Big and tall, but needs seasoning . . . Born brutal.

441 **ROBBIE ELLIS** (5'10", 200, 10) Former ICW light heavyweight champion leads a double life . . . Also owns a famous Maine art gallery . . . Methods harken back to '50s and '60s mat stylists.

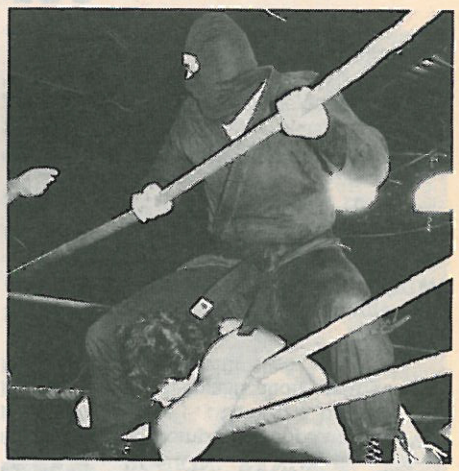
442 **THUNDERFOOT II** (5'11", 231, 1) Not the original Thunderfoot II, but a talented rookie . . . Much quicker and more agile than his partner . . . Should forget the mask and set out on his own.

443 **FRED AVERY** (6'5", 360, 8) Recently held the Georgia All-Star tag title in The Pretty Young Things with PYT James . . . Uses his size to squash opponents . . . Currently competing in WCW prelims.

444 **MAX THRASHER** (6'3", 249, 1) The "Bounty Hunter" of UIW . . . The object of the fans' scorn for his brutal and unmerciful tactics . . . Willing to accept any assignment—if the payoff is right.

445 **CURLY MOE** (6', 555¾, 1) Huge—mark that *huge*—rookie is the oddest of the odd . . . Looks and acts like The Three Stooges comedian . . . Favorite maneuvers are eye-gouges and nose tweaks, *soitenly*!

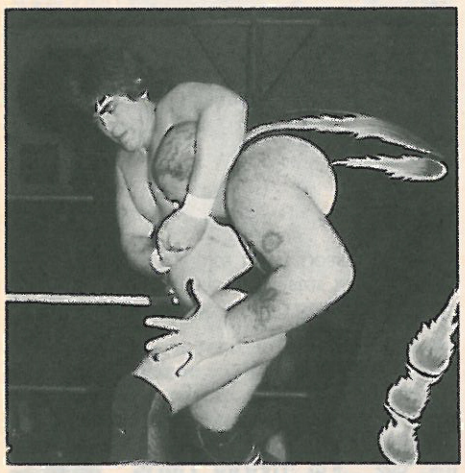
446 **RANDY HARRIS** (5'11", 240, 1) USWA newcomer has angered fans with his arrogant attitude . . . Despite his rancor, a well-schooled athlete . . . Excellent on-the-mat grappler can brawl like a veteran.



447 **SUPER NINJA** (6'3", 266, 7) Japanese master of karate and ju-jitsu is back in the U.S. . . . Enrages fans with his penchant for brutality . . . Competed in the AWA under management of Larry Zbyszko.

448 **PAUL BUNYAN** (7'5", 409, 1) The latest giant to hit the pro wrestling scene . . . Huge size rivals El Gigante and Andre the Giant . . . A native of Canada and a former lumberjack . . . Vast potential.

449 **STAR WARRIOR** (6'3", 235, 4) East Coast veteran has completely resculpted his body . . . Has taken off many pounds, and now boasts an incredibly muscular physique . . . Recently returned to IWCCW



450 **SONNY BLAZE** (5'10", 235, 4) Popular New Yorker has competed in several federations . . . Recently scored big wins following a lengthy losing streak . . . Trained by veteran star Mark Tendler.

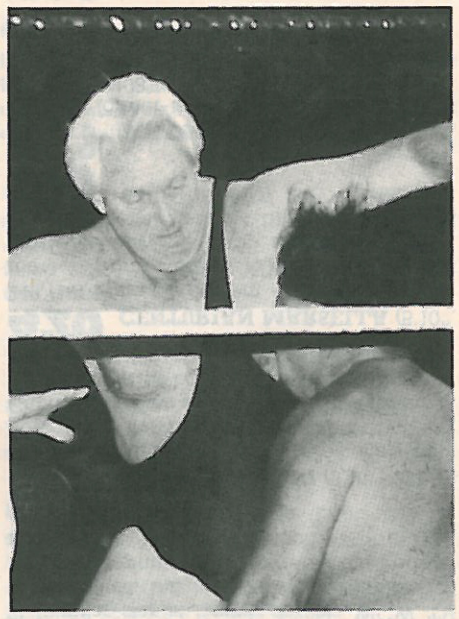
451 **JOSHUA BEN-GURION** (6'7", 303, 12) Veteran Israeli star recently returned to states . . . Size makes him hard to take off feet . . . Now in UWF . . . Covets bout with UWF TV champion Steve Williams.

452 **MICHAEL BRUNO** (5'9", 226, 1) Tri-State rookie improves with each match . . . Seems to excel in dangerous battle royals . . . Has feuded with Larry Winters . . . Slowly becoming a Philadelphia force.

453 **"PSYCHO" SAM CODY** (5'9", 221, 11) Veteran claims he's an escapee from a mental institution, but we know better . . . Uses his odd image as an excuse for brutality . . . Recently starred in PNW.

454 **CRY BABY WALDO** (6'4", 358, 1) Huge rookie has an odd image . . . Enters the ring with a giant baby bottle (we kid you not) . . . Big splash is outstanding . . . Fans love his antics.

464 **T.C. REYNOLDS** (5'10", 233, 5) Patriotic youngster is a favorite in several East Coast independent leagues . . . Engaged in a feud with Lumberjack Pierre in 1988 . . . Specializes in leg and arm holds.



465 **BOBBY HEENAN** (6', 245, 25) Scored a big victory over Mr. Fuji in August in New York . . . Was once a fine light heavyweight wrestler, but those days are long over . . . Best suited to broadcasting.

466 **DEATH ROW 3260** (6'3", 280, 2) What a name . . . Reportedly a former prison inmate . . . Competes mainly in Florida, but also in the UWF and WCW . . . Wears illegal steel-toed work boots.

467 **JOHNNY K-9** (5'10", 235, 7) What a mad dog . . . Canadian grappler is as wild as they come . . . Underneath the barking and the drooling is a fine talent . . . Has competed in the WWF . . . Insatiable bloodlust.

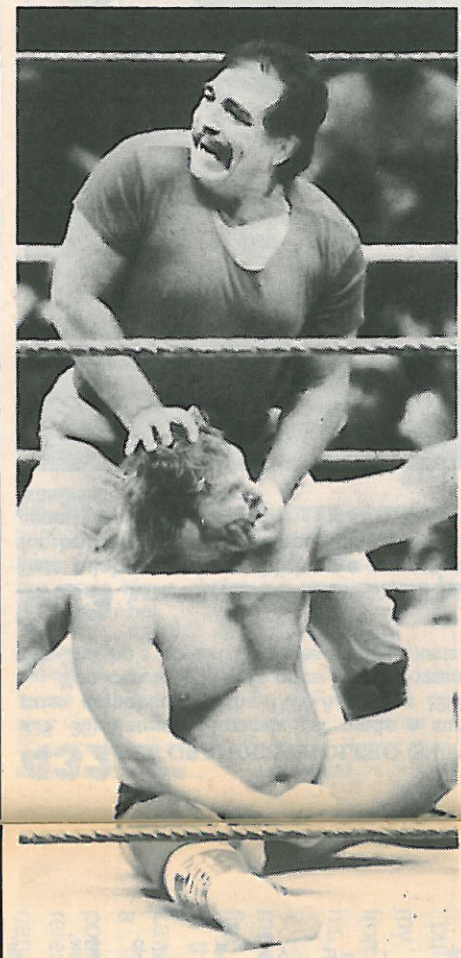
468 **T.D. STEELE** (5'9", 210, 5) USWA mainstay is a promising youngster . . . Has suffered through many televised preliminary matches, but is gaining valuable experience . . . Dropkick is superb.

475 **RICK HUNTER** (5'10", 245, 16) Veteran has competed mainly in WWF during past five years . . . Boasts a great short-arm scissors, a hold rarely used today . . . Among last of the "old breed" of battlers.

476 **JAMMER** (6'3", 251, 1) A member of Brute Force with Slammer . . . Villainous duo are the current Georgia All-Star tag team champions, managed by Barbi . . . Style compares with Jerry Sags.

477 **FREEZER THOMPSON** (6'3", 301, 4) USWA preliminary wrestler gets bashed on TV, but has gained a strong following . . . Fans gave him nickname due to resemblance to football's Refrigerator Perry.

478 **PETE DOUGHERTY** (5'1", 245, 14) Veteran is semi-retired, competing mainly in the Boston area . . . Gravel-voiced brawler was once given a job as a WWF broadcaster! . . . Called "Duke Of Dorchester."



487 **HUNTER THOMPSON** (6', 233, 1) Not the famous "gonzo" journalist, but a promising young wrestler . . . WCW TV appearances have led to many independent matches . . . Still honing his style.

488 **JOHNNY B. GOODE** (5'8", 231, 2) Not to be confused with Johnny B. Badd . . . Short and squat, but plenty of power . . . Has competed in UWF and IWCCW . . . A favorite in Brooklyn, New York.

489 **ROCKIN' RANDY** (6', 223, 4) Colorful young competitor pops up in USWA from time to time . . . Scored a big win over Leatherface by disqualification in August . . . Flies off the ropes with ease.

490 **BOSS HOGG COWHOUN** (6'3", 414, 1) Huge farmer is competing in UWF and ICW . . . Vast, blubbery midsection makes him a huge pile of dead weight . . . Moves very well for such an obese figure.

491 **ERIC FONTAINE** (5'10", 288, 1) Brought into the sport by manager Christopher Love . . . Love has teamed Fontaine with rotund Randy Rhodes as The Pretty Young Things . . . Pretty much an unknown commodity.

492 **BLACK KNIGHT** (5'10", 238, 4) Masked preliminary rulebreaker has returned to WWF . . . Hasn't had much success in any federation . . . Primarily a punching bag . . . Uses foreign objects.

493 **BUBBA FANGMAN** (6', 217, 3) Texas regular is a hard-working preliminary wrestler . . . Has competed in World Class, USWA, and GWF . . . Flying headscissors stuns opponents . . . Never fails to give best.

494 **DYNAMO** (5'11", 230, 1) Energetic rookie has few pro matches under his belt . . . Currently competing for Tri-State Wrestling Alliance . . . Rarely strays from rulebook . . . Full of vinegar.

495 **DUKE SNIDER** (5'7", 230, 1) IWCCW grappler has to be seen to be appreciated . . . Must be pushing 40 years of age, which makes him the oldest rookie we've ever seen . . . Strictly a puncher and kicker.

455 **EARTHQUAKE FERRIS** (6'5", 302, 6) Competes semi-regularly in independent leagues . . . Famous for his AWA TV matches on ESPN several years ago. . . Huge natural bulk makes him hard to beat.

456 **TOM STONE** (5'11", 245, 11) "Rocky" has taken his share of lumps . . . Has competed in the preliminary ranks in nearly every federation . . . Despite his losses, a talented on-the-mat grappler.

457 **KENNY THE STINGER** (5'10", 212, 2) No, not *that* Sting . . . This is an impressive youngster from the Midwest . . . Defeated Steve Dane for the NAWA title . . . Could use a different name.

458 **RON STARR** (5'11', 235, 23) "Rotten" Ron has just returned to the sport . . . Would've ranked much higher, but has been inactive . . . Legendary in the WWC for his cruelty . . . Once managed by Chicky Starr.

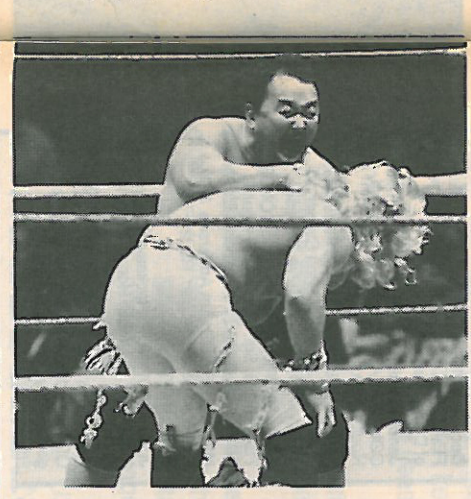
459 **C.N. REDD** (6'1", 230, 2) Look up "temperamental" in the dictionary and you'll see Redd's picture . . . Flaming red hair makes him stand out . . . Amazingly, he recently became a fan favorite.

460 **SCORPION II** (5'8", 219, 3) The smaller member of the USWA's Scorpions tag team . . . Not overly strong, but makes up for it with foul tactics . . . Not to be confused with WCW's Black Scorpion.

461 **TIGER JEET SINGH** (6'4", 265, 27) Once a fan favorite in the U.S., this Pakistani is now hated in Japanese rings . . . Not nearly as quick as he used to be, so he bashes foes with swords . . . A monster.

462 **MAD DOG JOE** (5'10", 244, 2) As much of a Moondog as anyone . . . Shocked fans by becoming a contender for the Georgia title . . . Unbridled . . . Favorite hold is a hard bite to the forehead.

463 **ED ROBINSON** (5'11", 230, 3) Promising Global youngster is learning as he goes along . . . More than willing to put his body on the line by taking on veteran opposition . . . Always amiable, win or lose.



469 **MR. FUJI** (5'11", 265, 32) Still gets in the ring—and he really shouldn't . . . A great wrestler in his time, but he's simply too aged to compete . . . A five-time former WWF tag champion—a record.

470 **JOHN ROCK** (5'11", 229, 1) One of many young wrestlers being groomed in the Philadelphia area . . . Undecided between tag team or singles future . . . Star of recent "Bar Wars" cards . . . Developing.

471 **BRIAN WALSH** (5'10", 209, 6) Dubbed "Nature Boy" by fans years ago, Walsh now wrestles without the nickname . . . Wants to forge his *own* identity . . . Once a rulebreaker, now uses considerable skills.

472 **PHIL APOLLO** (5'10", 229, 5) Was also billed as Vince Apollo . . . Held ICW tag title twice with Eric Sbracchia . . . Formed New Age Management with Gary Hart in World Class (1987) . . . Has reformed.

473 **KEVIN DILLINGER** (5'10", 239, 6) Formerly known as Alan Martin . . . A former member of The Rock 'n' Roll RPMs with Mike Davis . . . Fans rooted for him to win his first USWA match (1989) . . . Much better now.

474 **HORACE BOULDER** (6'2", 240, 1) Florida rookie has strong bloodlines . . . Nephew of WWF World champion Hulk Hogan . . . Currently competing in Japan . . . Wrestles nothing like Hogan, instead forging own style.

479 **GEN. ADNAN** (5'10", 245, 32) Formerly Sheik Adnan Al-Kaissie . . . Currently manages Sgt. Slaughter in the WWF . . . At this point in his career, has no business gettting in the ring . . . Devious.

480 **BOBBY ROGERS** (5'9", 223, 2) Florida wrestler/manager claims to be related to former NWA World champion "Nature Boy" Buddy Rogers . . . Flamboyant and talented . . . Needs to curb violent temper.

481 **DEADEYE DICK** (5'11", 245, 1) We're not sure if he's this good or not . . . Made several promotional appearances as a member of Desperados for WCW, but competed few times . . . Seems to be a veteran.

482 **JOHNNY O** (6', 226, 1) Young Philadelphia native is being compared to Rick Steiner because of his muscular physique . . . Just a few matches under his belt . . . Very popular among young female fans.

483 **DAVE JOHNSON** (5'11", 229, 2) Popular youngster is a scientific star in the Sunshine State . . . Hails from Hollywood, Florida . . . Famous for his array of leg sweeps . . . Takes on the best.

484 **KHRIS GERMANY** (6', 228, 2) Popular young man is a Texas mainstay . . . Has competed in the USWA and for the new Global Wrestling Federation . . . Admits he's still learning . . . Scientific all the way.

485 **TAMBA THE FLYING ELEPHANT** (5'8", 260, 17) Years ago, this man was famous for hurling his body off the ropes . . . No more . . . Age and bulk have made him nearly immobile . . . Consider him a Mexican Andre.

486 **FARMER BOY ELLIS** (6'1", 240, 1) Farm fresh to you . . . Competes in bib overalls and bare feet . . . Fans seems to love him . . . Boasts a powerful right cross . . . Just started in Georgia area.

496 **SCORPION I** (5'10", 223, 4) Not a *Black* Scorpion, but a member of a masked USWA tag team . . . Duo hasn't gotten out of the preliminary ranks of yet . . . Both Scorpions are quick and agile.

497 **CONQUISTADOR I** (5'10", 230, 7) Spanish veteran continues on . . . Still sports gold outfit which covers entire body . . . Once formed a fine team with Conquistador II in WWF, but II has left U.S.

498 **TOJO YAMAMOTO** (5'7", 230, 38) Has almost no business being on this list, but he *has* competed in USWA recently . . . Only about 20 years past his prime . . . Better off sticking to managing rulebreakers.

499 **DUANE GILL** (6', 223, 2) Youngster is trying his best in WWF preliminaries . . . Seems to have potential, but has suffered at hands of Beau Beverly and Animal . . . Not yet ready for huge WWF monsters.



500 **ZEUS** (6'10", 343, 2) Tiny Lister Jr. is a fine character actor who starred in the 1989 film *No Holds Barred*—then tried to wrestle . . . Disastrous results . . . Still "wrestles," but . . .

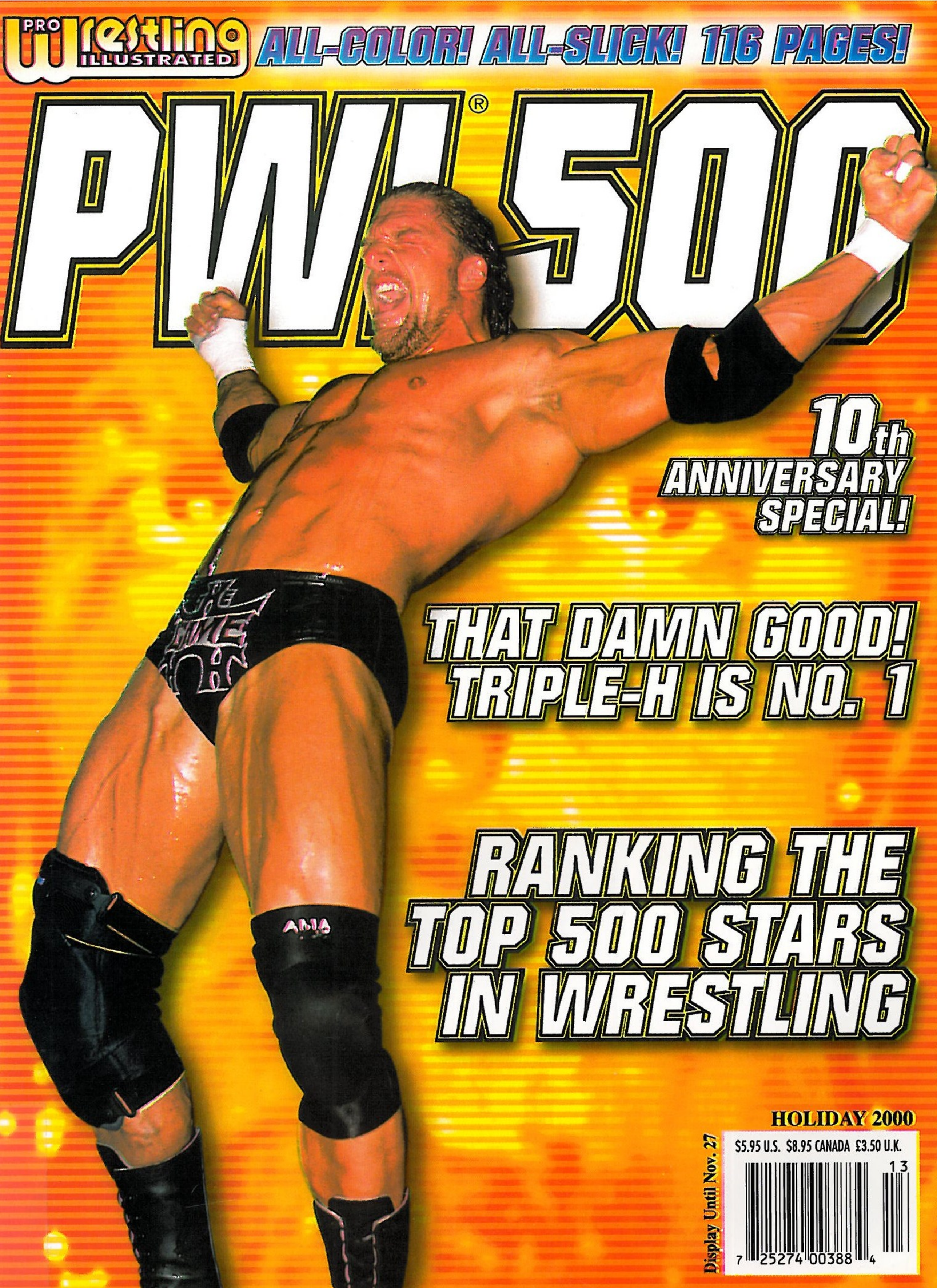
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WHERE HAVE THEY GONE?

In 1991, the editors of *Pro Wrestling Illustrated* launched an initiative so bold, they themselves did not know if they would be able to complete the undertaking. Now, 10 years later, the "*PWI* 500" is still wrestling's most daunting journalistic endeavor—and its track record speaks for itself.

Looking at the men who made up the top 25 in 1991, three are still in the top 25 (Scott Steiner, Sid Vicious, and The Great Muta), two more are within the top 50 (Sting and Ric Flair), three more are within the top 100 (Hulk Hogan, Lex Luger, and Big Bossman), and a grand total of 13 have remained competitive enough to stay in the "500" (Rick Steiner, Jerry Lawler, Terry Funk, Curt Hennig, and Stan Hansen), leaving less than half of the original top 25 out of this year's edition completely (Animal, Arn Anderson, Ted DiBiase, Bret Hart, Hawk, Nikita Koloff, Jake Roberts, Randy Savage, Rick Steamboat, The Ultimate Warrior, Steve Williams, and Barry Windham).

The following timeline, beginning with September 1991, outlines some of the important exploits of those original top 25. Enjoy reminiscing.

1991

November 5, 1991: The Great Muta and partner Hiroshi Hase defeat Rick Steiner and Scott Norton to win the IWGP International tag team title.



November 19, 1991: Rick Steamboat makes his return to WCW and partners with Dustin Rhodes to defeat Arn Anderson and Larry Zbyszko for the WCW World tag team title at Clash of the Champions XVII.

December 6, 1991: Steve Williams and Terry Gordy win All-Japan Pro Wrestling's annual tag team tournament to win the All-Japan International tag team title.

January 16, 1992: Arn Anderson and Bobby Eaton defeat Dustin Rhodes and Rick Steamboat to win the WCW World tag team title.

January 28, 1992: Stan Hansen defeats Jumbo Tsuruta to win his third All-Japan Triple Crown.

February 29, 1992: Nikita Koloff, after feuding with Sting throughout 1991, comes to Sting's aid when The Dangerous Alliance attacks him following his WCW World title win over Lex Luger at SuperBrawl.

March 11, 1992: Sting defeats Big Van Vader in London to win his third NWA/WCW World title.



April 5, 1992: Randy Savage defeats Ric Flair at WrestleMania XIII to win his second WWF World title.

1992

January 19, 1992: Ric Flair, eight-time former NWA/WCW World champion at the time, captures his first WWF World title by winning the Royal Rumble, lasting a then-record time of 62:02.

February 7, 1992: Ted DiBiase and Irwin R. Schyster defeat Hawk and Animal to win their first of three WWF World tag team titles.

August 29, 1992: The Ultimate Warrior defeats WWF World champion Randy Savage by countout at SummerSlam.

September 2, 1992: Rick Steamboat beats Steve Austin for the WCW TV title at Clash of the Champions XX.

1993

February 21, 1993: Barry Windham defeats The Great Muta to win the NWA heavyweight title at SuperBrawl.



June 13, 1993: Jerry Lawler piledrives Bret Hart on top of the steel ring steps prior to Hart's coronation at King of the Ring.



June 14, 1993: Rick and Scott Steiner defeat Ted DiBiase and Irwin R. Schyster to win their first of two WWF World tag team titles.

July 4, 1993: Luger bodyslams 589-pound WWF World champion Yokozuna on the deck of the U.S.S. Intrepid at the "Stars & Stripes Challenge."

August 18, 1993: Arn Anderson and Paul Roma defeat Steve Austin and Lord Steven Regal to win the WCW World tag team title.

December 26, 1993: Terry Funk defeats Sabu to win his first of two ECW heavyweight titles.

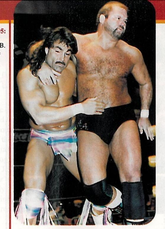
1994

January 4, 1994: Hawk and Kensuke Sasaki defeat Scott Norton and Hercules to capture their second IWGP International tag team title.

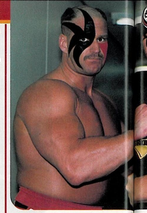
January 22, 1994: Lex Luger and Bret Hart are declared the co-winners of the Royal Rumble after both go over the top rope and hit the floor simultaneously.

July 17, 1994: Hulk Hogan beats Ric Flair at Bash at the Beach to win his first WCW World title.

January 8, 1995: Arn Anderson defeats Johnny B. Badd to win the WCW TV title.



January 23, 1996: Hawk and Animal reunite at WCW's Clash of the Champions XXXII in Las Vegas.



December 3, 1994: Randy Savage makes his WCW debut on a live broadcast of WCW *Saturday Night*.

1995

May 15, 1995: Big Bossman, as Big Bubba Rogers in WCW, defeats Sting at Uncensored.

July 28, 1994: Steve Williams defeats Mitsuharu Misawa to win the All-Japan Pro Wrestling Triple Crown.



May 3, 1995: The Great Muta beats Shinya Hashimoto to win his second IWGP heavyweight title.

July 22, 1995: The Ultimate Warrior defeats The Honky Tonk Man in his first match in more than two years in front of 2,000 fans in Las Vegas.

September 4, 1995: Top WWF star Lex Luger shocks the wrestling world by returning to WCW and appearing on the debut of WCW *Monday Nitro*.

1996

September 5, 1996: Steve Williams and Johnny Ace defeat Mitsuharu Misawa and Jun Akiyama to win the All-Japan International tag team title.

November 16, 1996: Terry Funk returns to ECW at November to Remember, teaming with Tommy Dreamer to beat Brian Lee and Shane Douglas.

August 19, 1996: Ted DiBiase makes his first *Nitro* appearance when he sits at ringside to observe the matches. He would later reveal himself to be the money man of the NWO.

January 24, 1996: Stan Hansen and Gary Albright defeat Toshiaki Kawada and Akira Taue to win the All-Japan International tag team title.



December 27, 1995: Ric Flair defeats Randy Savage to win his 11th NWA/WCW World title, his 13th world title overall.

June 29, 1996: Sid Vicious ends his retirement and returns to the WWF, defeating Owen Hart in Detroit.

June 23, 1996: Jake Roberts advances in the finals of the King of the Ring tournament, but loses in the final round to "Stone-Cold" Steve Austin.

July 7, 1996: Hulk Hogan reveals himself to be the third Outsider when he joins Scott Hall and Kevin Nash in the creation of the NWO at Bash at the Beach.

March 25, 1997: Bret Hart turns rulebreaker and reunites with brother Owen and brother-in-law Davey Boy Smith to form The New Hart Foundation.

August 25, 1997: Arn Anderson publicly retires and turns over the Horsemen's "Enforcer" mantle to Curt Hennig.

October 7, 1997: Hawk and Animal defeat Henry and Phineas Godwinn to win their second WWF World tag team title.

1997

November 16, 1997: Curt Hennig returns against the Horsemen and joins the NWO at Fall Brawl.

September 14, 1997: Curt Hennig turns rulebreaker and forms the Four Horsemen reunion.

November 9, 1997: Bret Hart attacks Vince McMahon following his controversial WWF World title loss to Shawn Michaels at Survivor Series.

December 28, 1997: Sting emerges from a 15-month self-imposed exile and defeats Hollywood Hogan at Starrcade to win his fourth WCW World title.

1998

February 17, 1998: Randy Savage receives the prestigious Harvard Lampoon's 1998 Real Man of the Year award. The award is given each year to the male who best exemplifies universal manliness.

August 17, 1998: The Ultimate Warrior debuts in WCW.

November 25, 1998: Rick Steiner, after having his scheduled partner, Buff Bagwell, walk out on him, defeats The Giant and Scott Steiner to win the WCW World tag team title.

November 30, 1998: Big Bossman defeats Mankind to win his first of four WWF hardcore titles.

June 12, 1999: Sid Vicious makes a surprise return to WCW by interrupting a match between World champ Kevin Nash and Randy Savage at The Great American Bash. He power-bombs Nash and aligns himself with Savage.



September 14, 1998: Ric Flair, despite being deadlocked in a legal battle with WCW, makes an emotional return to *Nitro* when he joins Arn Anderson, Dean Malenko, Steve McMichael, and Chris Benoit for a Four Horsemen reunion.

November 26, 1998: Hulk Hogan announces his retirement on *The Tonight Show*, indicating he will run for the President of the United States in 2000.

1999

May 19, 1999: Rick Steamboat returns to the national spotlight by jokingly confronting former arch-rival Ric Flair at the Brian Pillman Memorial Show.



August 23, 1999: Barry Windham and brother Kendall defeat Harlem Heat to win the WCW World tag team title.

September 12, 1999: Sting turns rulebreaker for the first time in 13 years by walloping Hulk Hogan with a bat to win his seventh NWA/WCW World title at Fall Brawl.

November 21, 1999: Bret Hart becomes only the seventh man to hold both the NWA/WCW and WWF world titles by beating Chris Benoit in the final round of a 32-man tournament.

2000

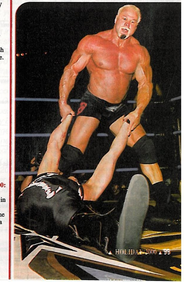
October 5, 1999: Jerry Lawler places third in a 15-candidate race for Memphis mayor, taking 12 percent of the vote.



October 10, 1999: Jake Roberts embarrasses himself by making lewd and obscene gestures during the main event of the Heroes of Wrestling pay-per-view, an event featuring many WWF stars of the 1980s.

January 25, 2000: Sid Vicious, after being stripped of the WCW World title earlier in the evening by WCW Commissioner Kevin Nash (he had beaten Nash one night prior to win the vacant title), defeats Nash to reclaim the title.

April 16, 2000: Scott Steiner defeats Sting in a tournament final to win the U.S. title for a second time.



May 23, 2000: Terry Funk defeats Shane Douglas and Norman Smiley to win the WCW hardcore title.

July 9, 2000: Nikita Koloff, long since retired, returns to the ring at a World Xtreme Wrestling card as the second for Vladimir Koloff for Vladimir's match with The Inferno Kid.

July 10, 2000: The Great Muta returns to WCW in Jacksonville, Florida.